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**Nanaimo's Hot Time**

The Liberal Brethren Do Not Dwell Together in Unity.

Ralph Smith's First Meeting Almost Winds Up in Fisticuffs.

Lively Exchange of Language and Some Dirty Linen Washed.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Oct. 6.—Ralph Smith opened his campaign in an address delivered to-night to an audience which filled the opera house to overflowing, as an interesting time was anticipated owing to Sloan attending with a strong following. The expectation was not disappointed.

Dr. McKechnie, the chairman, briefly introduced Mr. Smith. On the platform were W. W. McInnes, Mr. Hawthornthwaite and other well known speakers. Dr. McKechnie said he was supporting Mr. Smith because there was no real straight Liberal to whom he could give his allegiance. Mr. Sloan, he said, three months ago was unknown politically, and nobody knew whether he was a Liberal, a Conservative or a middle-of-the-road mugwump. He deprecated rumors to the effect that there would be turbulence at this meeting, for he anticipated nothing of the kind.

Mr. Ralph Smith got a hearty reception from his followers. He explained that the alteration in his position was at serious personal pecuniary loss to himself. The reason he had refused a lucrative position was because he considered his duty lay with the labor interest in Nanaimo. He considered the cause of labor would have been injured if he had accepted. (Great cheering.)

There was a long series of interruptions by Mr. Ben Nott, who demanded to know if Mr. Smith had applied to S. M. Robins for support. The fracas almost terminated in a row, but Nott finally subsided.

Mr. Smith went on to say that he deeply regretted the failure of the Dominion government to make the arbitration in labor compulsory, and contended that the only men to send to represent labor interests were men directly interested in labor. He contended Mr. Sloan's opposition to him as opposition to labor interests of this country. Regarding the Oriental commission, he said it was of tremendous importance to have labor members at Ottawa. He denounced the entrance tax on Chinese and said that the only cure was absolute exclusion. He did not believe any man could defeat him in this district, and he was confident he could defeat Messrs. Sloan and Bryden, combined, and be sent to Ottawa by a larger majority than that which sent him to the provincial house.

Mr. Sloan followed, and explained his position, saying he was particularly interested in the Chinese question from long residence in China. He confessed that he had asked Mr. Robins for support, and had also asked Ralph Smith for his. He was determined to stay in the field and win.

A resolution was then moved by J. Campbell, seconded by James Young, to the effect that the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress had endorsed Ralph Smith, the labor unions of Nanaimo do the same, and pledge themselves to support him.

Scenes of great turbulence occurred. Mr. W. W. B. McInnes began a violent attack on Smith amidst constant interruptions, denouncing him as a nominee of people with no interest in this district, and as a man rejected by the majority of Vancouver electoral district. A resolution endorsing Smith was carried by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. Smith replied to Mr. McInnes' strictures, declaring the latter a good man, but one who couldn't tell the truth. He denounced his Chinese expulsion bill of last session as the most ridiculous affair ever placed on record in any legislature, and wound up by declaring McInnes had got a nomination for the Dominion house at a private meeting in a private house. The meeting terminated after three rousing cheers for Smith.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—Once again the expectant public is disappointed. The cabinet met this afternoon, but, contrary to general belief, the date of the elections was not announced. Clearly the government are not ready. Several reports from the treasury board dealing with promotions and retirements were passed.

The government will not go to the country till every vacant office is filled, but the names of appointees will not be made public until the elections are over, in order not to sour any of the faithful.

Meanwhile parliament is prorogued for a fortnight to November 12.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—At a meeting of prohibitionists of Brome, Hon. Sydney Fisher's constituency, held yesterday, it was decided not to put an independent candidate in the field to oppose him. The fight will now be a straight party affair between Mr. Fisher and Mr. England, the Conservative candidate.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—The Conservative convention has fixed conventions for the three Toronto districts as follows: West Toronto, Saturday, October 13; Centre Toronto, Saturday, October 13; East Toronto, October 15.

The Telegram says that Tuesday, October 30, is certain to be the day the Laurier government will go before the country. The announcement is to be made in a few days.

**Dewet Turns Up Again**

He Suddenly Appears in Southern Part of Orange River Colony.

Enters Rouxville at One End as Police Leave By the Other.

Aliwal North, Cape Colony, Oct. 1.—Gen. Dewet is reported to be a few miles south of Wepener, in the Orange River Colony, about 70 miles north of Aliwal North. The Boers near here are in a state of great excitement. All outpost camps have been called in and preparations are being made to defend the town. The detachment of Cape Police engaged in reconnoitering Rouxville, somewhat less than half way between Aliwal North and Wepener, rode out of one end of the town as the Boers galloped in at the other end. Two mounted Australians were captured. Some of the Rouxville merchants have destroyed their stocks to prevent them falling into the hands of the Boers.

**HARRY MUNSIE HURT.**

Victoria Boy Meets With Serious Accident in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Oct. 6.—Harry Munsie, a son of William Munsie, of Victoria, a compositor on the News-Advertiser here, met with a serious accident to-night. He sat on a copy file, carelessly left on a chair, and nearly four inches penetrated his groin. Munsie was taken to the hospital. It is not thought fatal results will follow the accident, although the wound is a very serious one.

**RESERVE OPEN.**

Bench and Hill Claims on Bonanza and Eldorado May Be Located.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The government has declared that the reserve bench and hill claims on Eldorado and Bonanza creeks in the Yukon are thrown open to location.

**MINERS HOLD MASS MEETING**

**New Vancouver Coal Company Employees Decide Not to Strike.**

Nanaimo, Oct. 6.—A mass meeting of the miners employed by the New Vancouver Coal Company was held this afternoon in the Nanaimo opera house. It was originally intended to hold the meeting in the Free Press hall, but the number who turned out to attend the meeting compelled a change of venue to the larger hall. Ralph Smith, secretary of the Union, Tully Boyce and Tom Keith and other leading spirits in the union, were present. The meeting was held to consider the advisability of pressing the company for the demanded ten per cent. on wages, and was originally intended to be for the pushers only, but the miners had been secured to take a hand in it, finally determined to take a hand in it. It was learned before the proceeding opened, favored giving the company time to complete its contracts. During the debate which took place, one speaker pointed out that even if the company did throw up its contracts as the cheaper alternative, it would be a bad thing, because the same contracts could not likely be secured again, as the persons who had their contracts broken would not be likely to run a similar risk again.

After a number of speeches, some violently urging a strike, the meeting decided to accept Mr. Robins' offer of ten per cent. rise in wages to pushers and drivers, and to send a committee to him requested. The wages of diggers and miners remain the same as at the present time until March, when the contracts expire.

**British Gossip**

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A Number of Boers Are on the  
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London, Oct. 6.—A despatch received from Lord Roberts, dated Friday, October 5, says:

"The number of prisoners captured or surrendered is daily increasing, and must now aggregate nearly 16,000 men."

"Commandant Muller has surrendered to Clerly, and Commandant Dirksend and others are on their way to Pretoria to surrender."

"A detachment of the London Irish endeavored to surprise a party of Boers near Bultfontein on October 4, but had to retire after three hours' fighting, with six men wounded. The Boers suffered heavily."

Lorenzo Marques, Oct. 6.—Kruger's grandson, Eloff, will sail on October 10 to prepare a residence in Brussels for the former president of the Transvaal. The latter will sail on the Dutch cruiser Gelderland a few days later.

Capetown, Oct. 6.—The presbytery of the Dutch Reformed church, by a vote of 23 against 4, yesterday adopted a resolution strongly condemning Great Britain's policy in South Africa.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—Dr. Ryerson, Canadian Red Cross commissioner to South Africa, has received a letter from Lady Roberts, dated Pretoria, August 25, in which she states that the health of Lord Roberts has never been better, that he is in a wonderful condition both in body and mind, and that there was no truth in the rumors of his ill-health.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—The militia department was notified to-day that Lord Seymour, a private in Strathearn's Horse, was wounded at Krugersdorp on October 1.

## WANTS TUAN BEHEADED.

A Story From Washington That United States Government Wants His Execution.

London, Oct. 6.—Lord Salisbury, the Associated Press understands, answered Germany's last note to-day, accepting its proposals.

The Daily Chronicle publishes the following statement by its Washington correspondent: "The United States government has proposed to the powers to insist that Prince Tuan be beheaded; that the Emperor be induced to return to Peking to form a government of progression, under the support of European bayonets; and that the Empress Dowager be deposed."

The Daily Chronicle admits that it finds considerable difficulty in believing this report.

Rome, Oct. 6.—The Tribune publishes a despatch from Taku, dated October 4, which says that in the attack on the Shan Hai Kwan forts a mistake occurred between the Russians and French, who fired upon each other in the belief that they were assaulting Boxers. Several were killed and wounded on each side.

New York, Oct. 6.—Owing to restrictive regulations and unfavorable treatment, says a Herald despatch from Hongkong, British shipping companies have abandoned the West river trade, and sold their vessels for the Yang Tse, leaving foreigners in the river ports dependent on Chinese launches in the event of a rising. Two roughly constructed beach boats, which were landing stores at Hongkong, have received hurried orders to proceed to Canton.

## BRITISH GUNBOATS.

They Are Making Surveys in View of Future Events.

Shanghai, Oct. 6.—The British river gunboat Woodcock has gone to Hankow to survey the Nan river. It is significant of future events regarding the capture of the Chinese coast, that the British river gunboat Woodcock is surveying a landing place near the Kang Yin forts.

## NEW HAMPSHIRE'S POPULATION

It Has Increased Slightly Over Nine Per Cent. in Ten Years.

Washington, Oct. 6.—As officially announced by the census bureau, the population of the state of New Hampshire is 411,588. In 1890 the population was 376,530, the increase being 35,058, or 9.3 per cent.

Insist on getting Martell's Three Star Brandy.

## LADY MINTO.

Leaves Winnipeg For Ottawa—Ball in Honor of Her Children.

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—Lady Minto leaves to-night for the East. Last night a brilliant children's ball was held at Government House in honor of Lady Minto's daughters.

## A LARGE MAJORITY.

Government Will Have a Hundred and Fifty Seats in the Commons.

London, Oct. 7.—The only results of the day's polling received to-night are those from the Flint and Carnarvon districts, both of which elect Liberals; and from the Shipley division of Yorkshire West riding, which returns a Unionist. These do not alter the gains of the respective parties. There have been elected 481 members thus far, 322 of which are Ministerialists and 159 Opposition. There is so much probability that the result of the balloting in 19 constituencies still to be heard from will materially affect the present position of the parties, and it is conceded that the ministerial majority in the new parliament will be in the neighborhood of 150.

## NANAIMO NEWS.

Mr. J. A. Bate and Miss Perchet Married—Striking Miners.

Nanaimo, Oct. 6.—John Augustus Bate, a popular young clerk in the government offices here, and fourth son of Mayor Bate, was one of the principals in a very pretty ceremony performed late last evening in the Wallace Street Methodist church parsonage by the Rev. Walter W. Baker. The other principal was Miss Edith Perchet, step-daughter of Mr. Dempsey, at one time proprietor of the Hotel Windsor in this city. It was a very quiet wedding, and was solemnized in the presence of only a few intimate friends. Mr. Bate and his bride used to take leading parts in the amateur theatrical entertainments which were a feature of winter life in Nanaimo a few years ago. Miss Perchet is a very pretty girl, and her powers as a singer are well known in Vancouver, where she has been residing for some time past. Mr. Bate is one of the best known of the young men about town, and his marriage came as a great surprise to the boys, who did not suspect that he was meditating benediction. The young couple will spend the honeymoon in California, having left for Vancouver by this morning's boat.

The 40 Scotch miners who quit work at Union arrived here to-day.

## MINERS' CONVENTION.

President Mitchell Says He Will Call One in a Few Days.

Philadelphia, Oct. 6.—President Mitchell has at last announced his intention to call a convention of miners to decide what action shall be taken in regard to the operators' offer of a 10 per cent. increase in wages. He made the announcement to-day in a speech at a miners' mass meeting at Shenandoah. He said he would issue a call in a few days. More collieries were closed to-day, the most important being the mines of Calumet and Hecla. Mr. Pardee announced that work would be suspended at the mines until further notice, because, he said, the authorities did not afford sufficient protection to his employees from intimidation by mobs of strikers, and he therefore would cease work to prevent injury to property and loss of life. Quietness prevailed in the other locations. The D. & H. Co. to-day joined with the other operators and posted notices offering the 10 per cent. increase. The Pennsylvania Coal Company is the only other large operator that has not posted its notices, but President Thorpe has been quoted as saying that his company will agree to whatever the others do.

## REDUCING FORCES.

Japan Sending Some of Her Troops Home From Peking.

Peking, Oct. 2, via Tien Tsin and Shanghai, Oct. 6.—The Japanese retrograde movement has begun, and Japanese forces in China are being rapidly reduced. It is stated that half the army will return to Japan. The British have arranged a party of Pekin Chinese for selling ammunition to the Boxers.

Tien Tsin, Oct. 5.—Li Hung Chang has ordered the release and safe escort to Pekin of five Belgian engineers and fifteen missionaries, who have been kept prisoners many weeks at Pao Ting Fu.

Li Hung Chang is apparently doing his utmost to please the powers. His visit to Pekin is apparently indefinitely postponed.

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Liver Pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve the present distress, but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

Winning Numbers.—E. A. Morris' weekly premiums resulted as follows: First prize, 23,082; second, 22,557; third, 22,021; fourth, 23,298.

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Largest Stock of Dry Goods in  
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Toys.

Victoria has long enjoyed the reputation of being the commercial metropolis of the province. With the impetus given to the development of the great mineral resources of the Mainland by the extensive mining operations in the Kootenays, which commenced a few years ago, and the tremendous trade which sprang up with the New North owing to the extraordinary discoveries in the Klondike, there were those among the pessimistic class found in every community who were loud in asserting that Victoria wholesale men would not be able to cope with the new conditions.

Victoria merchants were too slow, said the croakers. But what are the facts? The bulk of the wholesale trade with the rapidly-developing districts on the Mainland and in the Yukon country is done by Victoria merchants; and among the latter none have displayed greater enterprise in pushing business and coping with new conditions as rapidly as they arose as the firm of John Piercy & Co., whose rise to a first place among the wholesale houses of British Columbia furnishes an interesting chapter in the progress of the large commercial establishments of the West.

That the firm of John Piercy & Co. was destined to succeed from the start in the race for trade in this age of wide-awake and keen competition, no one who knew the senior member of the firm, Mr. John Piercy, doubted for a moment. Possessed of the "common sense" instinct, to an abnormal degree, with the faculty of making friends and keeping them—wherever he goes, affable, courteous and, above all, a man "whose word is as good as his bond," John Piercy's connection with any business firm spells success.

It was just about 12 years ago that the firm of John Piercy & Co., handling wholesale drygoods, commenced business in a modest way at the premises on Yates street opposite the Oriental hotel. And, year by year, ever since, the business has grown—grown to such an extent that now the firm carries the largest stock in the province, employs upwards of 50 hands, has a large staff of travellers on the road, who cover all of British Columbia and the great Yukon country; and has added an extensive manufacturing department, which is busy night and day in filling orders which come pouring in from near and far.

Since 1888—the date at which the firm commenced business—the premises on Yates street have been enlarged no less than five times, the last improvement being the placing of an extra story on this block. The stock carried to-day is valued at \$125,000. The firm handles clothing of all kinds, underwear, shirts and general drygoods, and toys. This latter line has just been added to the business, an enormous stock—valued at \$20,000—having just arrived from leading manufacturers in the United States, Great Britain and Germany.

A Colonist reporter paid a visit to the establishment yesterday afternoon, and found Mr. Piercy and a large staff of clerks busily engaged in arranging a display in the eight or more large show-windows of the new stock of toys. Mr. Piercy explained that the firm was induced to go into the handling of toys on an extensive scale owing to the numerous inquiries which had been received from up-country customers for toys with which to replenish their stocks at the holiday season. As a result, it was decided to carry in the future a large stock of toys and holiday pick-nicks; and to-day the firm has on hand the largest assortment and most com-

## DIED.

SARGISON—At 32 Bay street, on the 5th inst., George Andrew Sargison, aged 73 years and 6 months, a native of Yorkshire, England.

The funeral will take place on Monday, the 8th inst., at 2:30, from the residence as above, and at 3 o'clock from the Metropolitan Methodist church, Pandora avenue. Friends will please accept this intimation. (Montreal papers please copy.)

SMITH—At the family residence, Delta street, Burdside road, on the 3rd inst., Bertha, beloved wife of James Smith, a native of Staffordshire, England; aged 41 years and 4 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and at 2:30 from St. Mark's church, Bole-skin road. Friends will please accept this intimation.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT. Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act" and Amending Acts—Notice is hereby given that David Lindsay, of No. 25 Johnson St., in the City of Victoria, Clothier and Dry Goods Merchant, has by deed dated the fifth day of October, 1900, assigned all his personal estate, real and personal, and all his real estate in this province, to James Jones Sargison, of the said City of Victoria, bookkeeper, in trust for the general benefit of his creditors; which said deed was executed by the said David Lindsay and James Jones Sargison on the fifth day of October, 1900, and all creditors of the said David Lindsay are required to file their claims with the trustee duly verified and stating what securities, if any, are held by them, on or before the fifth day of November, 1900. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount due forthwith to the trustee. After the fifth day of November, 1900, the trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the trust estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has had notice, and will not be liable after the said date for the proceeds of the said trust estate, and any party thereof, or distributee, or any creditor of whose claim he had not notice at the time of such distribution thereof. A meeting of creditors will be held at 2 o'clock on Monday, the 15th day of October, 1900, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon to decide as to the best manner of disposing of the estate. A further meeting of creditors will be held at the same place on Thursday, the 15th day of November, 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m., to consider the report of the trustee and report. Dated the 5th day of October, 1900. F. A. Gregory, Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Trustee.

plete stock of goods of the kind mentioned was carried by any firm in Western Canada.

The display of toys now shown at the firm in their splendid show windows at the premises on Yates street is well worth viewing. It is made solely for the purpose of giving the local trade and those of their customers who may be attracted from distant points an idea of the extensive stock which they carry. None of the goods will be disposed of at retail, the firm doing a wholesale business entirely.

The manufacturing department of the business is one which is increasing. No less than 27 hands—all white labor—are busily employed every day in manufacturing overalls, and all classes of cotton, silk and woolen shirts of every description. Thirty of the most modern machines are in constant use, and it is intended to augment this plant shortly, when the manufacture of ladies' silk blouses will be undertaken.

As indicative of the growth and importance of the business done by the firm, it may be mentioned that three months ago no less than five travellers were on the road taking orders at one time. This is a record which eclipses that established by any wholesale house in Canada west of Winnipeg.

When a horse picks up a nail in its foot what does the driver do? Does he whip the limping, lagging animal and force him along? Not unless he wants to ruin the horse. At the first sign of lameness he jumps down, examines the foot, and carefully removes the cause of the lameness. What is called "weak stomach" is like the lameness of the horse, only he cured by removing the cause of the trouble. If you stimulate the stomach with "whisky medicines," you keep it going, but every day the lameness is growing worse. A few doses sometimes of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will put the disordered stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition in perfect condition. Ninety-eight times in every hundred "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure the worst ailments originating in diseases of the stomach. It always helps. It cures all cases of indigestion, constipation, loss of appetite, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're sure.

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Overcoat  
Bargains for  
Monday

A MANUFACTURER'S complete line of Sample Overcoats to be sold here Monday at half, a third, and a quarter off their value. These are Overcoats of the very best sort; made by the largest clothing manufacturer in Eastern Canada. His name is stamped on every garment; you'll know it when you see it. (Trade etiquette forbids us telling it here.)

The variety includes Whipcoats, Black and Blue Beavers, Meltons, Covert Top Coats and Nigger-head Tweeds. Now it's an acknowledged fact amongst clothing buyers that sample garments are always made better than their fellows. The manufacturer has to put his very best work into them, for they have to stand the critical examinations of hundreds of shrewd buyers. For this reason, outside of the price concessions, the offering is of double value. The lot is not large—about 30 coats all told—and with hundreds of wearers waiting for a chance to get at them, they'll melt like snow in the summer sun. You'll be wise if you look them over early.

## Lot 1.

Ten Overcoats, blue and black beavers, covert whipcoats and dark grey meltons, some with satin linings; some with tweed linings, and some with quilted back and shoulders. Not a coat in the lot worth less than \$12.00, some as high as \$14.00. Sizes 36, 37, 38, 39, 40. Your choice  
Monday for ..... **\$8.25**

## Lot 2.

Eleven Overcoats, blues and blacks, whipcoats and niggerhead tweeds, quilted linings, check worsted linings, and plain black satin linings; some with velvet collars, some with plain collars; sizes 36, 37, 38, 39; worth \$14 to \$16. Your choice Monday for ..... **\$9.50**

## Lot 3.

Just six coats in this lot, striped covert cloths, coats with velvet collar and satin piping, blue and black beavers, and slate grey meltons; sizes 36, 37, 38; worth \$16 to \$18. Your choice  
Monday for ..... **\$11.25**

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AT 8:15 O'CLOCK.

Under the patronage of HIS WORSHIP MAYOR HAYWARD, COL. E. G. PRIOR, F. R. HENDERSON, and Officers of the Fifth Regiment.

Pte. Beech will give a short account of his experience during the campaign. The best local talent have kindly volunteered for this occasion.

Admission, 50 cents. Reserved seats, without extra charge, at Lombard's Music Store.

## Organ Recital

AND...  
Sacred Concert

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Tuesday Evening, 8:15 p.m., October 9th. Admission free. Collection taken. Programme contents, Organ, Violin, Song and Chorus.

## MR. FERANDO

Having sold out his interest in the Grand Pacific Hotel, he has assumed the management of the Ship Inn Saloon, on Wharf St., where he will be pleased to see all his old friends.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS ONE Cent Per Word Per Insertion, Cash. No Advertisement Inserted for Less Than Twenty-Five Cents.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

A SOCIAL AND DANCE will be given by the Ladies' Club, Tuesday, October 9, at 8 p.m., in K. of P. Hall, Broad street. Admission, 25 cents.

SHELBY DAVIS ORCHESTRA, Victoria, B.C., Music furnished for balls, parties, banquets, concerts, and theatrical entertainments. Orders left at Fletcher Bros., Music Store, 93 Government street, will receive prompt attention.

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EDUCATIONAL—Miss C. G. Fox has reopened her school, at 36 Mason street, 27

MADAME HELLER is now prepared to execute all orders on reasonable terms for accordion playing, at her dressmaking parlors, Nos. 68 and 70 Yates street, over Messrs. B. Williams & Co.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Court for a transfer to Harry Hillwell of my license for the sale of Wines and Liquors by retail upon the premises situate on the East-west Corner of Government and Yates Streets, Victoria City, known as the Adelphi Saloon.

Dated this 13th day of September, A. D. 1900. WILLIAM ROBERTS.

By his attorney in fact, C. A. Hollaud.

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ENGLISHWOMAN wants position in home or institution, as matron or superintendent. Had fifteen years experience in Canada and United States. Excellent testimonials, moderate salary. Address E. O. Roberts, W.C.A., Vancouver, B.C.

WANTED—Nurse girl. Mrs. E. G. Bagg, haw, Swallowfield, Richardson street.

WANTED—A girl to take care of child. 14 Pakington street.

WANTED—Young girl as nursemaid to two children. Mrs. Sharp, rectory, Esquimalt.

WANTED—Apprentice. Apply Mrs. Fraser, dressmaker, 35 Fort street.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED by respectable, steady, trustworthy man. Address Salesman, this office.

YOUNG LADY desires re-engagement as nursery governess or mother's help. Good needlewoman, and experienced in the management of children. Address Helen, this office.

LADIES interested in the silk skirt competition please address Calgary, Alberta. I find it more satisfactory to my customers to do the business from our central point, not through agencies. Mrs. M. Montague, Calgary, Alberta.

WANTED—Working housekeeper for bachelor household. U. A., this office.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell our Beer-British War and Family Record Pictures. Our agents make from \$100 to \$200 a month canvassing these beautiful pictures of art. See our large ads. (every day) in another part of his paper. Home Novelty Mfg. Co., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—To lease or rent a large store on Government street. Apply N. H., this office.

BOY WANTED to learn lithographic engraving. Apply, with specimens of drawing, at the Colonist Litho. Dept.

WANTED—A partner, prepared to invest in an old established business. Books open to inspection. Apply first by letter to A. B., this office.

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TO LET—On Fort street, nicely furnished front room, suitable for two nurses or ladies engaged by day; bath, telephone, use of kitchen and dining room, if required. L. L., this office.

TO LET—Eight roomed house, bath, 59 Pandora street, rent \$14.00. Apply to Holstern & Co.

FURNISHED ROOMS, single or in suite, apply 152 Fort street.

TO LET—Offices in Board of Trade Building. Fire proof vaults and all modern conveniences. Apply at the Secretary's office in the building.

TO RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms at Elsmere House, 104 Pandora street. Apply 97 Quadra street.

## LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—Black and white setter, answering to the name of Bob. Finder please return to 38 Pioneer street. Any person found harboring same will be prosecuted.

FOUND—A pair of gold spectacles. Owner apply to F. W. Solte & Co., Opticians.

LOST—On Belcher street, on Friday evening, a marten bonnet. A reward will be given to the finder if it is left at the Colonist office.

LOST—At Duncan's, on Saturday, 29th, yellow and white spaniel dog, slightly lame on one foot. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to G. H. Dickie, Duncan's.

## CHAMPAGNE.

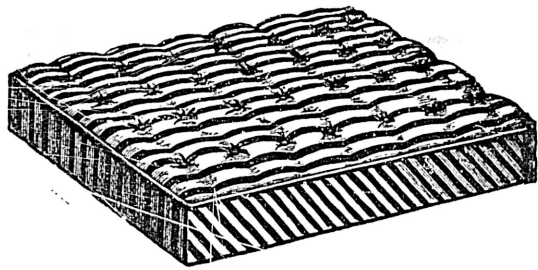
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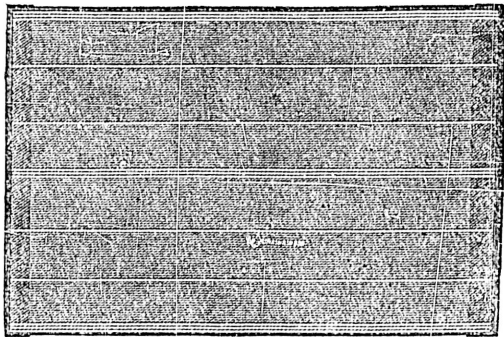


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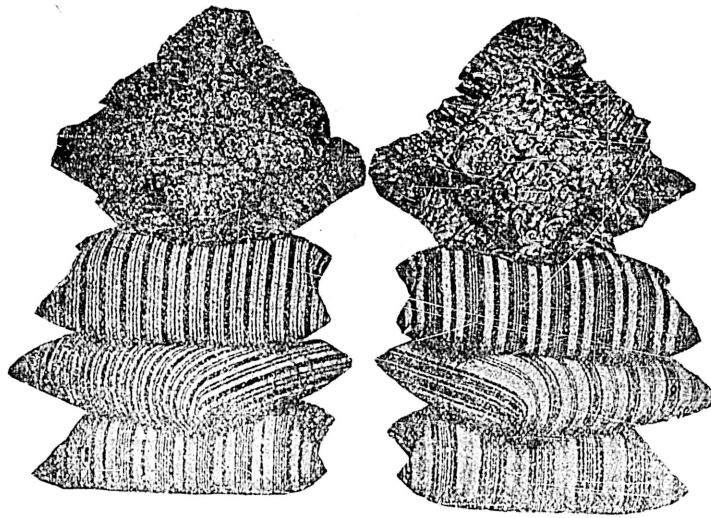
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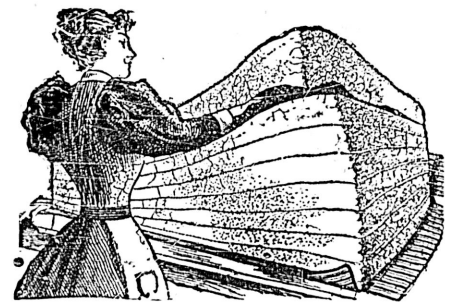


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### Sealers Are Returning

#### Schooner Saucy Lass Arrives on the Coast With Small Catch.

#### Reports a Number of the Sealing Fleet—Other Marine Matters.

The first sealers to reach Victoria from Bering sea were two Indians of the crew of the schooner Saucy Lass, which reached Clatsop on Friday, October 5. They were among the passengers who arrived on the steamer Willapa, which returned from Abousett and way ports at 3 p.m. yesterday. The Indian hunters said that their schooner was to leave soon for Victoria. They report that the Saucy Lass left the sea on September 17, with but 191 skins in her hold to show for her season's work. The weather was very bad in the sea and there was poor hunting, although many seals were seen. The fur-bearers could be seen in herds, but the weather was too bad, for the most part, to allow of lowering the boats and canoes. During August, the Indians said, there were but seven lowering days, and the Saucy Lass only put her boats over the side seven days during September—fourteen hunting days during the season.

No news of accident to any of the sealers, although they heard a report that an Indian and a ketchman had been drowned in the Unimak pass as they were leaving on September 17. They did not know whether they were members of the crew of one of the schooners, but thought so. No particulars of the accident were learned. No other casualties were reported.

The catches reported by the returned hunters are not recent, with the exception of that of the Triumph. The catches reported by the Indians are:

Allie I. Alger, Aug. 26.....	600
Walter L. Rich, Aug. 26.....	600
Triumph, Sept. 5.....	400
Vera, Aug. 20.....	420
Ocean Rover, Aug. 28.....	300
Umbria, Aug. 20.....	95
Sadie Turpel, Aug. 20.....	75
Mary Taylor, Aug. 19.....	120
Annie B. Paint, Aug. 19.....	320
Ocean Belle, Aug. 19.....	275

Two other vessels were following the Saucy Lass into Clatsop, and these will probably be the vessels which were reported passing German Point at sundown on Friday, and were seen by the Willapa at the entrance to the Straits, standing over on the American side, trying to beat up. They were too far away for the Willapa to make them out.

The Willapa had a small list of passengers and little freight. The passengers were J. H. Adams, D. McMillan and M. K. Rogers, miners from the Hayes mine, on Alberni Canal; H. E. Newton, who is developing a property at

San Juan; D. Logan, a mining man interested in the iron mines at Copper Island; C. C. Bines, the discoverer of the Wreck Bay black sand placers; and two Indian hunters from the sealing schooner Saucy Lass. The Willapa will sail again to-morrow night.

#### THE WORK COMPLETED.

Oliver Richards Completes His Work of Re-decking and Repairing H.M.S. Phaeton.

Oliver Richards completed his contract yesterday for painting and re-decking H. M. S. Phaeton. The Phaeton has been lying alongside the coal yard wharf for some time and will remain there until about Thursday next, when she is to be docked and her hull cleaned and painted below water. Mr. Richards' work has lasted about three weeks. The remainder of the crew of the warship, together with the crew of the torpedo destroyer Sparrowhawk, will leave for home on Thursday next, when the new crew will arrive.

#### ORIENTAL LINERS.

Duke of Fife, of the N. P. Line, Due Today From the Far East—Other Movements.

Steamer Duke of Fife, of the Northern Pacific line, is due to-day from the Orient; and the Olympia, of the same line, is expected to follow her four days later. The Tacoma, which has been transferred from the Cape Nome run back to the Oriental service, will leave for the Far East to-morrow; and the Empress of India will also leave to-morrow evening for China and Japan. The Hogen Maru will sail for the Orient on Wednesday.

#### DOLPHIN NOT COMING.

Victoria Cut Out—Seattle Business Men's Excursion Will Not Visit This Port.

Victoria has been cut out of the itinerary of the Seattle chamber of commerce excursion, which was to have landed at the outer wharf this afternoon, if the former programme had been adhered to. The Dolphin, which is carrying the excursion, is to go straight back to the Sound from Port Angeles this afternoon, instead of coming across the Straits to this port.

#### MARINE NOTES.

Skagway Steamers Due to Arrive—The Rate War Between Rival Sound Steamers.

Steamers Tees and Danube are due to-day from Skagway. Both are expected to bring down salmon cargoes from the Northern canneries. Steamer Utopia arrived on time last night, and tied up at Turner, Beaton & Co.'s wharf until to-night, when she will leave again for the Sound, together with the Rosalie. The agents of the Rosalie are now advertising a rate of 50 cents to Seattle, similar to that of the Utopia; and the rate war goes merrily on. Steamer Willapa will leave for Abousett and way ports on the West Coast to-morrow evening. Steamer City of Puebla sailed for San

Francisco last night; and the Walla Walla is due to arrive this morning. The sealing schooner reported in the Straits Friday night had not arrived at an early hour this morning. They were probably retarded by the head winds prevailing yesterday.

The Allan liner Tunisian is due at Quebec to-day. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's new steamers are nearly ready for launching at Newport News. They are 18,500-ton vessels and will be named the Siberia and Corea.

#### SPORTING NEWS.

The football season was opened yesterday, when the Rugby players were out in full force at the Caledonia grounds for their first practice. It was ideal football weather and many of those who have helped to hold the championship for Victoria for several seasons, and others who are working for places on this year's team, were there. The Association men also had a game, the Columbias playing a team from the Warspite, who they defeated by 3 to 1, at their grounds at Beacon Hill. The game was fast from beginning to end. The juniors and other teams were also out for practice.

#### JUNIOR SCHEDULE.

Association Football Match Every Saturday During the Season.

The Junior Association Football League has drawn up a schedule for the season, which provides for a match every Saturday, as follows:

Oct. 20.—Victoria West v. Central.  
Oct. 27.—Boys' Brigade v. South Park.  
Nov. 3.—North Ward v. Victoria West.  
Nov. 10.—Central v. Boys' Brigade.  
Nov. 17.—South Park v. North Ward.  
Nov. 24.—Victoria West v. Boys' Brigade.  
Dec. 1.—Central v. South Park.  
Dec. 8.—Boys' Brigade v. North Ward.  
Dec. 15.—South Park v. Victoria West.  
Dec. 22.—North Ward v. Central.  
Dec. 29.—Central v. Victoria West.

Jan. 5.—South Park v. Boys' Brigade.  
Jan. 12.—Victoria West v. North Ward.  
Jan. 19.—Boys' Brigade v. Central.  
Jan. 26.—North Ward v. South Park.  
Feb. 2.—Boys' Brigade v. Victoria West.  
Feb. 9.—South Park v. Central.  
Feb. 16.—North Ward v. Boys' Brigade.  
Feb. 23.—Victoria West v. South Park.  
Mar. 2.—Central v. North Ward.

The teams, while on the field, will be distinguished by the following colors:

South Park—Blue shirts and white pants.  
Boys' Brigade—White shirts and blue pants.  
Victoria West—Dark green shirts and black pants.  
North Ward—Navy blue shirts and pants.  
Central School—Red shirts and white pants.

#### LACROSSE CHAMPIONS.

New Westminster Wine the Cup Presented by Mr. J. E. Seagram.

By defeating the Winnipeg team yesterday for the second time this week, by a score of 11 to 2, the New Westminster team put a clincher on their title to the championship of Canada, which means the championship of the world; and besides, with the handsome cup presented by Mr. Jos. E. Seagram, of Waterloo, Ont., and manufac-

tured by Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell, of this city.

A large crowd saw the match, which was remarkable from the fact that 13 games were scored in 45 minutes. The Winnipeg showed good form and clever stick handling but they could do little against the safe accurate combined play of the world's champions. The score after 45 minutes' play stood 11 to 2, but Winnipeg would not have scored at all if the New Westminsterers had specially desired that they should not.



SEAGRAM CUP.

"THE PRIVATE SECRETARY" To Be Given at the Victoria Dramatic Club and Thursday of Next Week.

The cast for "The Private Secretary" to be given by the Victoria Dramatic Club at the Victoria theatre, on October 17 and 18, as a testimonial to Mr. F. Finch-Smith, is as follows:

Rev. Robert Spalding, the private secretary,.....J. M. Bradburn  
Mr. Cattermole, senior, from India.....Gibson, a tailor.....B. H. T. Drake.  
Douglas Cattermole, his nephew.....Mr. Marsland, a country gentleman.....Harry Marsland, Marsland's nephew.....Miss Ashford, a spiritualist.....Miss Keefer.  
Mrs. Stead, Douglas's landlady.....Edith, Marsland's daughter.....Miss MacKay.  
Eva, Edith's friend.....Miss Janlon.

If you drink brandy, try Martell's Three Star.

### The Hospital And Societies

#### Committee of the Federated Brethren Meet the Hospital Board.

#### Series of Lectures to Be Delivered During the Winter Months.

A committee representing the federated societies of the city, consisting of W. H. Price, G. Jeeves, F. Taylor, A. Graham, J. Tagg, W. F. Fullerton and P. R. Smith, met the executive committee of the Jubilee hospital and discussed the probabilities of making arrangements for attendance on members of the various benevolent and friendly societies. The outlines of several schemes were discussed, and the matter will be more thoroughly gone into by the lodges during the coming winter months.

The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of Foresters has been in session at Vancouver this week. There was a full representation from all the lodges throughout the province. Matters in connection with society work are creating considerable interest, and the agitation between the doctors and societies in Victoria gave rise to a strong resolution which was passed on Friday. Several of the delegates returned from Vancouver last night.

Friendly societies in the Far North are coming into prominence. Already there have been five orders instituted, with Dawson as their meeting place. This has given cause for a number of applications for transfers from Victoria lodges, and will have the effect of placing a number of Victorians out of touch with their friends and brothers here. The gain, of course, will be to the members in the Yukon Territory, who will be able to have all the advantages of friendly and social intercourse, assistance and attendance if sickness overtakes them, with the assurance that everything that fraternal kindness can accomplish will be done.

The next meeting of the federated board will be held at their offices on Friday evening next, the adjournment having

been found necessary on account of the Grand Lodge of the A. O. F. being held in Vancouver last week.

Milton Lodge, No. 311, Sons of St. George, meet to-morrow evening at their rooms in the A. O. U. W. hall. Resolutions for the consideration of several matters affecting the interests of the members will be offered, and business of importance in connection with changes in the by-laws will be brought forward for discussion. The social committee have a splendid programme provided for the members, and several well-known entertainers have consented to assist. Members should make every effort to be present.

The ladies and gentlemen on the committee for the St. George's masquerade ball meet on Thursday evening next. All of the delegates are requested to be present.

Three Star Martell can be obtained from all dealers.

#### ADDRESS TO PASTOR.

Congregation of First Congregational Church Bid Farewell to Rev. Mr. Payne.

Members and adherents of the First Congregational church met last evening at the residence of Rev. F. Payne, the retiring pastor, when the following address was read and presented by Mrs. George Herd, president of the Ladies' Aid Society:

"To the Rev. F. Payne:

"Dear Sir,—On the eve of your departure for another sphere of usefulness, we feel that we cannot allow you to go from us without expressing our regret in some tangible form, for we feel that we are parting with one who has always had our personal and church welfare at heart. We can assure you we will watch solicitously every step of your future career, and will always be glad to hear of your future advancement, which we earnestly hope and feel sure will be rapid. You, as a young man, have the world, and we hope, years before you to continue the good work and save souls for Christ, and we feel assured that your glorious work is safe in your hands. We must now bid you farewell, but hope we will all meet on that other shore where we have the Master's blessed assurance, sorrow and parting will be no more. That God in His great mercy will forever protect, guide and care for you is the heartfelt prayer of your people in Victoria.

"Signed by authority and on behalf of the members of the First Congregational church of Victoria, B. C.

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Y. W. C. A. Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held on Friday at 3 p.m. Further details will be announced later, but members and all who are interested in endeavoring to make the work a success during the coming winter, are asked to keep Friday afternoon free and to be present at the meeting.

### LOCAL NEWS.

Quarterly Meeting.—The board of trade will hold their quarterly meeting on Friday next.

An Innovation.—In connection with the poultry show to be held at Nanaimo in February, it is proposed to hold an exhibition of canary birds.

Hospital Directors.—A meeting of the board of directors of the Jubilee hospital will be held on Friday evening next, at the board of trade rooms.

Divining Rod.—At a regular meeting of the Natural History Society to be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Dr. Wilson will present a paper upon "The Divining Rod," also some notes upon recent practical applications of the mysterious force as demonstrated in the vicinity will be given by Mr. Napier Denison, who is collecting data for the British Psychological Society. Several experiments will also be shown during the evening.

Beech Benefit.—The benefit to be tendered Pte. Beech, of the first contingent, who recently returned from the front, should attract a large number of Victorians, as, in connection with the vocal and instrumental selections to be rendered by the talented people who have volunteered their services, Mr. Beech will relate the story of the contingent up till the time he fell wounded in the famous charge of Paurdeberg, describing incidents that happened on a voyage, a routine of camp life, humorous anecdotes, the difficulties of campaigning in what was the Boer-land; the horrors of the march; concluding with a brief account of fighting prior to that eventful day in the history of the Empire.

Baptist Ministers Choose Officers.—At the seventh annual convention of the Presbyterian Sunday school teachers, held in New Westminster, the election of officers resulted in the president being re-elected, to that post, and the appointment of the following: First vice-president, Rev. G. A. Wilson, Vancouver; second vice-president, Rev. R. G. MacBeth, Vancouver; third vice-president, Rev. A. E. Vert, New Westminster; fourth vice-president, Mr. J. Lask, Nanaimo; fifth vice-president, Mr. R. B. McMicking, Victoria; treasurer, Mr. G. B. Cross, New Westminster; secretary, Mr. J. T. Torrance, Victoria; superintendent of home department, Rev. J. Logan, Burnaby. It was also decided to hold the 1901 convention at St. Andrew's church, Victoria.

Devils Bombarded.—The new rice mill of Chin Fook Yuen, on Government street, erected after the destruction at the instance of the sanitary officer of the old buildings in the Chinese quarter, was opened last night, and thousands of fire-crackers exploded to guard the "fung shuy" of the place, or, in other words, to keep the evil spirits away. The salvoes of fire-crackers, while they amused the Chinese and played havoc with the little devils which the Chinese believe float about on the air currents, caused much wonderment in many places. The Colonist telephone was kept busy in telling why the series of miniature explosions were. Permission was obtained by the Chinese from the civic authorities for the discharge of the fire-crackers, which was forbidden some time ago.



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## LOCAL POLITICS.

The acceptance of the premiership of British Columbia by Mr. Dunsmuir removed from the field of local politics all the issues that had distracted the attention of the people from those matters, which are calculated to advance the material welfare of the province. Mr. Dunsmuir is a gentleman, whose large business interests place him beyond the suspicion of any desire to gratify his personal ambition by the acceptance of any political office, no matter how honorable, which the province can offer him. He has abundant problems of a business character to engage his time and attention, and can achieve in an industrial way results that will far transcend in importance to himself and his family the temporary prestige of official position. It was felt that he had nothing personally to gain by assuming the new responsibility, which was thrown upon him, and he took office without the slightest suggestion on the part of any one that he was influenced by any other desire than to serve the best interests of the province. Results have justified every expectation in that regard. British Columbia is distinctly in a better condition, from a business point of view, on account of his premiership.

Mr. Dunsmuir unintentionally and, we believe, unconsciously, pointed himself out to the people as the one man who could meet the peculiar and embarrassing conditions created by the series of events which culminated in the election of June 9. He did this when of his own accord, and after establishing his legal right to employ Chinamen underground in his mines, he announced his decision to replace them by white miners, as rapidly as the latter could be obtained. By so doing, he showed himself to be a man strong in his convictions and prompt in action. By that very act he became a leader, and after that the road to the premiership lay open. He had only to go forward. He did so, and found no obstacle whatever in his path, but was able to get together an administration, which, notwithstanding some local objections to its personnel, commanded the confidence of the whole province and the support of a very large majority in the legislature. With all deference to his colleagues, it may be claimed, justly and without fear of successful contradiction, that the strength of the Dunsmuir cabinet in the house and before the country is in its leader. This is to-day the controlling factor in local politics.

Under the circumstances above set out, we submit that it is time to consider how a line of action can be matured which will give full effect to what has been so auspiciously inaugurated. Mr. Dunsmuir's work as a public man has only begun. He is a British Columbian through and through. He has faith in the glorious province of which he is the premier. He is animated by a desire to promote its welfare. He has the courage and experience necessary to deal with large problems. The time is ripe for a policy framed on broad lines, for the infusion into public life of something resembling the courage and enterprise which are manifest in the business community, and of which Mr. Dunsmuir himself has furnished such a conspicuous example. A policy is needed which will be as broad as the province. Sectionalism must have no place in it. It must be a far-reaching policy. It must be shaped in full view of the immense possibilities which British Columbia presents, and be carried out fearlessly. It must, in short, be a policy in keeping with our imperial province.

To us it seems that such a policy cannot be handled successfully as a partisan measure. We have reached a turning point in provincial development, and it seems to be imperative, in order that any plan that may be adopted may prove fully successful, that it should be con-

ceived in a non-partisan spirit, and executed with a co-operation of all the political elements in the province. If there are political interests which are not wholly in unison, an effort ought to be made to bring them together, as the political leaders of old Canada brought all interests into harmony to consummate Confederation, and as parties got together in Great Britain in order to defeat the plans of those who aimed to divide the United Kingdom. British Columbia can well afford for the present to take leave of party politics in its local affairs, in order to accomplish the result which we all so much desire, namely, the material advancement of the province, so that those of us who are now living in the country may derive some of the benefits of expanding prosperity. Mr. Dunsmuir has undoubtedly been able to inaugurate an era of good feeling. It should be his effort to establish an epoch of united action.

This, then, is what we regard as the present duty of Mr. Dunsmuir as a public man, and one into whose hands great power has fallen. The responsibility is a serious and weighty one, but we are confident that he is fully equal to it. If there were nothing in British Columbia politics but a question of ins and outs, or the distribution of patronage, the Colonist would cease to trouble itself about the matter, and no man of large individual interests would feel warranted in giving it his attention. But at this particular juncture there is far more than that. It is not too much to say that the welfare of the province for the next decade depends in a very large degree upon the line of policy which the local government may adopt during the next six months, and the manner in which that policy is endorsed by the legislature. The time is therefore at hand for united action, and the inauguration of an era of harmony and progress.

## WOMAN AND WORK.

"Man's work is from sun to sun; but woman's work is never done." So runs the old couplet, which is probably intended to express things as they are, and not as they ought to be. A Chicago lawyer—and a lady at that—raised a novel point in a jury trial in that city recently in a case of vagrancy. She claimed that a woman cannot be a vagrant under a statute, which declares a vagrant to be a person who refuses to work. According to the ingenious theory of this lady lawyer, woman is under no obligation to work, and she appealed to custom, history and tradition to prove that woman's part in this world is to be ornamental and a source of pleasure to man. If she work, she does so of her own free will and accord, and the man who seeks to compel her to do so is an inhuman taskmaster. The Chicago jury, with a degree of chivalry not to have been expected in a community where women labor on the same equality with men, found for the defendant and established, as firmly as the verdict of twelve more or less intelligent men can establish anything, that woman, lovely woman, has the inalienable prerogative of being idle, and that if she chooses to be idle it is the bounden duty of the community to support her, for this is the logical deduction from the verdict that she is not to be compelled to work. We used to be told that the world owes every man a living. Chicago has extended this liability unconditionally to the fair sex, and made the declaration of it more emphatic, so that we must now say: "The world must provide every woman with a living if she demands it."

It is notable that the person to set up this novel plea was a woman, who is earning her living by working. But this only serves to demonstrate anew the superiority of the sex. Woman does not have to work—that is, the law cannot compel her to. She may be like the lilies of the field, which toil not, neither do they spin, and it is also quite true that Solomon in all his glory could not hold a candle to some of them when they get their war paint on; but she may push her way into the fields in which men have to work to earn a living for her. Now, we submit that this is very much one-sided. Speaking in all seriousness, the advent of women into trades and professions formerly followed only by men, has given rise to serious social problems. Hitherto men as a rule recognized the principle upon which the Chicago case was decided, and have not denied to women the right to remain idle if they wish to do so. The few exceptions only prove the rule. How long this state of things will continue, if women are to be the competitors of men in every line of industry, is a matter about which most of the advanced women do not appear to have troubled themselves. The Chicago jury has given people something new to think about.

## ABRAHAM.

The most prominent human figure in history is probably that illustrious man, whom the Hebrews regarded as their progenitor. Of late years a disposition has been evinced by some investigators to regard him as a myth, or rather as simply representative of a tribe. But all the ancient writings and traditions treat him as an individual, and it is probably correct to regard the contradictions in the several accounts of his career, which have led some to reach the opposite conclusion, as only the necessary consequence of the imperfect transmission of his story from one generation to another. It is not even certain when he lived, students varying in their dates from 1700 B. C. to 2800 B. C. No question appears to have been raised as to his theatre of activity, which extended from the headwaters of the Euphrates and Tigris to Egypt, but was principally confined to what is now Palestine. The reason of his migration from Chaldean is uncertain. The account in Genesis

tells us that the Lord had told him to go, but what happened to make such a command appropriate does not appear. Late Jewish traditions represent him as having been driven out because he refused to practice idolatry. Josephus favors this view. Another tradition describes him as leaving at the head of an army, and suggests that he was defeated in conflict with the authorities of the country. As they would say in South Africa, he trekked westward when he found conditions incompatible with his ideas of what was satisfactory. His stay in Egypt, to which country he was driven by a famine in Canaan, seems to have had a potent effect upon his future, for admitting, as Josephus claims, that he taught the Egyptians arithmetic, he learned there many things. He also acquired great possessions. Whatever his antecedents may have been, he undoubtedly was a good man of business, for after going into Egypt to avoid starvation, he came out a wealthy and powerful man. While speaking of his residence in Egypt, mention may be made of the fact that in representing Sarah as his sister, he was not guilty of falsehood, for in point of fact she was his half-sister.

Abraham is not only a great personage in Jewish tradition, but under the name of Ibrahim occupies an analogous place in the history of Arabia. His son Ishmael founded the Arabic race much in the same sense as his other son Isaac founded the Hebrew race. That all Arabs are the descendants of Ishmael is no more probable than that all the Jews are descendants of Isaac. It is likely that some of the descendants of Abraham, through his six sons born to his second wife Keturah, may have amalgamated with the families of the two principal sons. There probably exists in Arabia the record of many of the Ibrahimic traditions, which will be discovered by and by and give fresh evidence concerning the history and character of this most interesting of all historical personages. It may be mentioned in this connection that in Genesis we have three different stories of his career blended together, without much care being taken to avoid discrepancies. The result of this is that some contradictions occur. These are in no way material so far as they affect the lesson of the narrative.

Abraham's place in the Jewish record is doubtless purely historical. The idea that his life and actions form a part in the scheme of theology is a later day suggestion. Nevertheless his career is full of valuable lessons. The only one of which mention will be made to-day is the continuity in human history which it demonstrates. Probably four thousand years have passed away since Abraham appeared on the scene, and yet to-day we find people claiming to be his descendants, seeking to regain the land which they assert was promised to him and his children. The Zionist movement, for the repatriation of the Jewish race, is based upon traditions fully forty centuries old. Since Abraham set out to possess Canaan, empire after empire has risen to eminence and fallen into decay. Even civilizations have perished. But the Abrahamistic cult has remained unshaken. There is little reason for surprise that around it has grown up a system of religion, and that it is regarded as in some special manner representative of the dealings of God with humanity.

It is proposed to give some entertainments in the near future for the benefit of some of the returned members of the First Contingent. It is hardly necessary to bespeak for them liberal patronage.

The time is slipping around in which the preliminary arrangements can be made for the proposed trip of the Fifth Regiment band to London. We suggest that, in view of the good that will result to the whole province, the government might take into consideration the advisability of assisting the project.

On September 22nd, the Colonist, estimating the distance traversed by our columns in South Africa, said that it was probably an underestimate to place the distance marched by the First Canadian contingent at 1,000 miles. On August 24 Col. Oster estimated the distance then marched to have been 1,000 miles, according to a telegram sent to the Colonist on Friday. We may be pardoned for directing attention to this, as it shows how closely in touch the Colonist kept with the movements of the First Contingent.

## PRESS COMMENT.

## CONSERVATIVE YEAR.

From Rossland Record.  
General elections are pending in the three great Anglo-Saxon nations—Great Britain, the United States and Canada. In the old country it is admitted that the Conservatives will make a clean sweep. In the United States, the Republicans, who are simply "conservatives" under another name, have a walk-over. Four years of Liberal rule have made Canadian Conservatives too. This is a Conservative year.

## THE PEOPLE PAY.

From Montreal Gazette.  
Sir Richard Cartwright explained to his hearers in a speech at Peterboro that the large expenditure shown in the public accounts under the Laurier-Tarte regime is only a matter of cross entries in book-keeping. Sir Richard is becoming, in his old age, as reckless about the truth as in his vigorous prime he used to be with his abuse. The ten millions a year in customs and excise taxation the Canadian people are paying now more than they paid in 1896 cannot be shaped into a book-keeper's cross entry. They are dollars out of taxpayers' pockets.

## A TURN OVER.

From Nelson Miner.  
Across his title page the Toronto Globe prints in large letters and figures the deficits of the last four years of Conservative administration and the surpluses of the four Liberal years. It says nothing of the difference in business conditions, for that would spoil the point. Old Globe readers, however, will fall to her throat and remember that when the Conservatives had surpluses the Globe and the leaders of its

party shouted what a shame and a crime it was to sweat the taxpayers for more money than was required to carry on the government.

## KNOW BY ITS FRUITS.

From Ottawa Citizen.  
The Liberal press never wearies of singing Sir Wilfrid's praises. His dramatic appeals are applauded, and every effort is made to persuade the reader that a Liberal administration would be as noble as the rhetorical utterances which would suggest. The St. John's (Que.) News tears off the mask and reveals the putrid body of the corrupt New Liberalism. It says: "But high-down sentiments in the premier will not atone for the sins of his government, neither will philosophical axioms be accepted in lieu of the carrying out of a well defined political programme which was to regenerate the country. After all, grandiose phrases are cheap enough, although one admits their fascination, when you couple them with a graceful figure, a musical voice, and a personality of undoubted magnetism, nor need it be doubted that Sir Wilfrid is sincere in his aspirations in regard to a solidarity of thought and feeling in the Dominion—a practical people, not carried away by emotion have a right to ask Sir Wilfrid what has become of the platform upon which he reached power? In the campaign which has now been entered upon the government should be asked to that. The program is well enough: there is a certain emotion in pious sentiments uttered with the hand upon the heart—what the country has a right to ask is, why did the government deceive people, why did it offer an incompetent, a corrupt regime, instead of the noble programme which it dangled before the eyes of the electorate four years ago?"

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Russia provides the long resident with ample sport and Writ Gerrard presents in "Some Russian Sports," a vivid picture of peculiar hunting methods. The shooting season makes "The Woodcock and His Ways" and the "Jackalope out of the North" of peculiar interest and value. Charles F. Holder defends the maligned man-eating shark, and satisfactorily proves that "Big Sharks as Game" provide a mighty fund of sport. Sport royal, too, for anglers is in "Up the Restigouche for Salmon."

Canoelists having concluded their season's camping will welcome the discussion of "The Real Canoeing" by R. B. Burchard, one of its pioneers. At this time, when all eyes are straining far Eastward, "The Adventures of Marco Polo," the greatest traveller the world has ever seen, are of special timeliness in the October Outing. He lived in China more than seven hundred years ago, and his striking story in Outing is from the pen of Dr. E. L. Holden. Japan's co-operation with the powers in China gives especial interest to Mr. Terry's description "A Wheel in the Heart of Old Japan."

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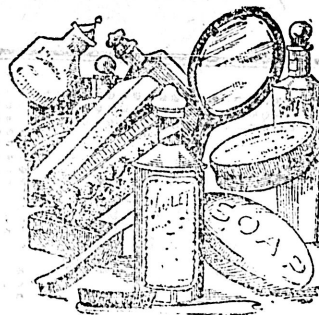
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**AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.**

Evangelistic Meeting.—The evangelistic meeting in the W. C. T. U. mission hall, Johnson street, will be conducted by Mr. A. Huggart at 8:30 p.m. All men are heartily welcomed.

Feast of Tabernacles.—This evening the Feast of Tabernacles will be celebrated by the Hebrew residents, and services will be held in the synagogue at 7 p.m. in commemoration thereof, Rabbi Klinckowstein officiating.

Organ Recital.—The inauguration of the free organ recitals held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this season will begin on Tuesday evening next. The lady vocalist assisting is Miss C. Spencer, who will be heard in two effective solos of Dudley and Gounod. Messrs. Burnett, Barton, Bantly, Longfield and the choir will contribute to the evening's entertainment.

No Liabos Wanted.—One result of the rate war now in progress between the steamship companies operating vessels to the Sound may be the introduction into Victoria's population of a very undesirable class of visitors. The rate of 50 cents is altogether likely to tempt many of the hobo element of Seattle to pay a visit to the Queen's domain. Should they do so, they will meet with a decidedly warm reception at the hands of the Victoria police.

Tramway Improvements.—Early next week the tramway company expect to be running cars on Yates and Douglas streets without interruption, as the work of double-tracking a portion of those thoroughfares will then have proceeded sufficiently far to allow of this being done. Yesterday the new track on Douglas street had been completed to Fisgard street, where it joins with the main line.

Council Business.—To-morrow's meeting of the city council is likely to prove a lively and interesting one, as it is anticipated outside of routine business some reference will be made by the aldermen to the status of the new famous Grand flower road dispute, in which interest has been renewed owing to the recent action of the provincial government in declaring the thoroughfare closed as far as the crown's jurisdiction over it goes.

Hotel Syndicate.—The Badminton hotel, Vancouver, one of the most popular hostels in the province, has been purchased by a strong English syndicate, and will be thoroughly renovated. Although frequently changing hands, the Badminton has continued since its establishment as a favorite resort, many Victorians making it their home while in Vancouver. When renovated it is bound to increase in popularity.

Victoria Teachers.—A meeting of the Victoria Teachers' Institute will be held on Friday at 4 p.m. in the Y. W. C. hall, when the following subjects will be discussed: (a) "Accuracy in the fundamental rules in arithmetic and the drill necessary to secure it." Paper by A. B. McNeill and discussion by Messrs. T. D. Gillis and C. Brown and Miss L. M. Speers. (b) "Accuracy in all things." Paper by Miss A. D. Cameron and discussion by Miss L. Barron, Mr. D. S. Tait and Miss A. Sprague.

Quick Work.—The local police did a very neat piece of work yesterday morning. Complaint was made that some blankets had been stolen from the International hotel, Johnson street, and within two hours the thief, John Irving, was arrested, tried, convicted and on his way to the provincial jail to serve a three months sentence. The proprietors of the hotel had been missing blankets for some days, and had no clue as to the identity of the thief. Constable Claydon, when the case was placed in the hands of the police, located some of the blankets at a second-hand store kept by a colored man. Obtaining a description of the man, he soon had Irving under arrest, with the result above mentioned.

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## Thanksgiving Services

Special Music to Be Rendered in Several Churches To-Day.

Subjects of the Sermons to Be Delivered by the Pastors.

At St. John's church to-day the harvest thanksgiving services will be held, for which special music has been prepared by the choir, and the church most artistically decorated by the ladies of the congregation. There will be morning prayer at 11, followed by a celebration of the holy communion, and evening at 7, the rector, Rev. Percival Jenness, being the preacher at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

**MORNING.**  
Organ—"Mizpah" ..... Smallwood  
Psalm 124 ..... Whitfield  
Hymns 382, 319.

**EVENING.**  
Organ—"The Pilgrim's Song of Hope" ..... Batiste  
Magnificat ..... Stewart  
Hymns 222, 198.  
Organ—"Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem" ..... Hall  
Hymns 382, 383, 381.  
Organ—"The Relief Processional March" ..... Longfield

At St. Mark's church, Boleskine road, the harvest festival services will be continued. Morning prayer, with holy communion, will be held at 11, and evening prayer at 7. The Rev. John Grundy will preach at both services. There will be a children's service at 3:15. At Christ Church cathedral the Bishop will preach in the morning, and Archbishop Selkirk in the evening. The musical arrangements are:

**MORNING.**  
Organ Voluntary—"Andante in G" ..... Booth  
Venite.  
Psalms for the Day ..... As Set.  
The Lord is our Strength ..... Simpson  
Benedictus ..... Barnby  
Hymns 4, 191, 317.  
Organ Voluntary—"March in G" ..... Clark

**EVENING.**  
Organ Voluntary—"Andante in F" ..... Guilford  
Prof. Hymn 294.  
Magnificat ..... Simpson  
Hymns 222, 198.  
Organ—"Hymn of Praise" ..... Wely  
Hymns 254, 297, 14.  
Organ Voluntary—"Gloria from 12th Mass" ..... Mozart

At St. Saviour's church there will be holy communion at 8 a.m., and services at 11 and 7 p.m. Rev. W. D. Barber will be the preacher.

At the Reformed Episcopal, Bishop Criddle will preach in the morning on "The Bread of Life." and Dr. Wilson in the evening on "Church Usages—Incense and Lights."

At Calvary Baptist church, Herald street, Rev. J. P. Vichet, M.A., pastor, services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The morning subject is "Going and Growing," and evening, "The Master's Call." Sunday school and Bible class is held at 2:30 p.m. Rev. J. G. Hastings, M.A., pastor, will conduct the services at Emmanuel church, at 11 a.m., "An All-Round Religion"; 7 p.m., "The Far Country." Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p.m.

At St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, minister, public worship will be held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school at 2:30. The musical arrangements are:

**MORNING.**  
Organ—"Prelude" ..... Wely  
Psalm 67.  
Anthem—"Praise the Lord, O Lord" ..... Simpson  
Hymns 381, 395, 185.  
Organ—"Postlude" ..... Marchant

**EVENING.**  
Organ—"Lied" ..... Lemarge  
Psalm 37.  
Anthem—"King of Kings" ..... Simpson  
Solo, Miss Grace King.  
Hymns 272, 278.  
Solo, Margaret Murray.

Organ—"Allegro" G. Minor ..... Harris  
Song—"Abide With Me" ..... Mendelssohn  
Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach morning and evening at the First church, Pandora avenue, and Rev. D. MacRae at St. Paul's, Victoria West.

The usual services will be held in the First Congregational church, Pandora street, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. David Reid will conduct both services.

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The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed after the morning service, and Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30. The Y. P. S. C. E. meets at 8:15 p.m., after the evening service.

Anniversary services and harvest festival will be held at the Centennial Methodist church, Rev. E. B. Scott, of Homer street church, Vancouver, preaching at both services. In the morning the choir will render the anthem, "I Waited Patiently," and Miss Grace King will sing. In the evening Miss Barron and Mrs. Hunt will each sing. In the afternoon, at 2:45, an open session Sunday school will be held, to be addressed by Revs. E. S. Rowe and E. E. Scott, while special music will be furnished by the school. The service at the Metropolitan Methodist church, Rev. E. S. Rowe, pastor, are: 10 a.m., monthly general class; 11 a.m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "Hindering the Gospel"; 7 p.m., "The Social Value of the Home," second sermon in series of "The Home and the Saloon." The usual services will be held at the other Methodist churches of the city.

At the Evangelical Lutheran church, services in German will be held at 11 a.m., at the Reformed Episcopal hall.

The Universal Brotherhood services at 8:15 are: Violin solo; reading of the aims and objects of the Universal Brotherhood; reading from one of the sacred books of the world; address, "Universal Law"; questions; violin solo.

The regular Christian Science service, at 87 Pandora street, will be held at 11 a.m., subject, "Doctrine of Atonement."

Friends, commonly known as Quakers, hold First Day meeting at 11 o'clock, in the Salmon building, corner of Government and Yates streets, over the Century reading rooms.

**A THANKSGIVING DINNER.**  
Bachelors and Benedicts of Metropolitan Methodist Church Arranging a Banquet.

The young men of the lately formed Socialistic Club of the Metropolitan Methodist church are making arrangements for a banquet to be held by them in the school room of the church on Thanksgiving Day, October 18. The club, which has not been named yet, is for the purpose of getting together the regular and occasional members of the congregation, and those who are not members of the church. It will be undenominational, but will be under the auspices of the Metropolitan Methodist church. The bachelors and benedicts dinner, as it is called, will be a novel one, and the ladies who participate for the ladies are to be welcomed—will see how dinners should be run. After the dinner, which is to last from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., a concert will be given. The tables are to be laid in the centre of the school room, and in the side rooms there will be an exhibition of amateur photography, a pinball, music boxes, phonographs, parlor games, etc. The photographic exhibition will be one of the features of the decorations. The various tables will be arranged as follows: Old-Timers' table, in charge of L. Goodacre; Native Sons, C. Spencer; English, A. Lee; Irish, J. Walsh; Scotch, A. Johnson; Ontario, J. H. Baker; Quebec, W. Goodchild; New Brunswick and Maritime Provinces, H. Bannister; Manitoba and Northwest, Walkley; and United States, H. Siddall. Mr. Fisher will be in charge of the musical arrangements.

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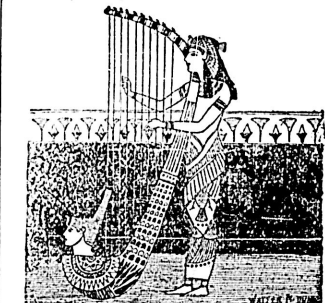
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## DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as hotel proprietors of the Arlington and Alberni Hotels, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Thos. Jackson retiring. All debts owing by the late firm will be paid by Augustus Labelle, who will continue the business, and all accounts due to the late firm are to be paid to said Augustus Labelle. Dated at Alberni, B. C., this 1st day of October, A. D., 1900.

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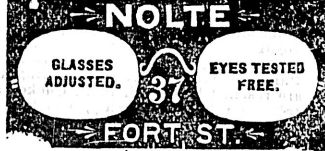
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## Finance and Commerce

### NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Oct. 6.—The following were the closing quotations on the Stock Exchange to-day:

A. & S. F. pfd.	28 1/2	A. & S. F.	28 1/2
A. & S. F. com.	70 1/2	A. & S. F.	70 1/2
B. & O. pfd.	71 1/2	B. & O.	71 1/2
B. & O. com.	75 1/2	B. & O.	75 1/2
Canadian Southern	28 1/2	Canadian Southern	28 1/2
C. & O. pfd.	61	C. & O.	61
C. & O. com.	120 1/2	C. & O.	120 1/2
C. & P. pfd.	112 1/2	C. & P.	112 1/2
C. & P. com.	106 1/2	C. & P.	106 1/2
C. R. I. & P. pfd.	110	C. R. I. & P.	110
C. R. I. & P. com.	110 1/2	C. R. I. & P.	110 1/2
D. & L. W. pfd.	12 1/2	D. & L. W.	12 1/2
D. & L. W. com.	13 1/2	D. & L. W.	13 1/2
Great Northern pfd.	153 1/2	Great Northern	153 1/2
Illinois Central	116 1/2	Illinois Central	116 1/2
L. & N. pfd.	71 1/2	L. & N.	71 1/2
Manhattan Elev.	90 1/2	Manhattan Elev.	90 1/2
Mexican Central	12	Mexican Central	12
Mexican National	130 1/2	Mexican National	130 1/2
Missouri Pacific	50	Missouri Pacific	50
M. K. & T. pfd.	27 1/2	M. K. & T.	27 1/2
Jersey Central	131 1/2	Jersey Central	131 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. pfd.	130 1/2	N. Y. C. & H.	130 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. com.	20 1/2	N. Y. C. & H.	20 1/2
Norfolk	35 1/2	Norfolk	35 1/2
Norfolk pfd.	40 1/2	Norfolk	40 1/2
Norfolk Southern	40 1/2	Norfolk Southern	40 1/2
Norfolk pfd.	60 1/2	Norfolk	60 1/2
Pacific Mail	30 1/2	Pacific Mail	30 1/2
Pennsylvania	140 1/2	Pennsylvania	140 1/2
Reading	16	Reading	16
Reading 1st pfd.	55 1/2	Reading	55 1/2
Southern Pacific	35 1/2	Southern Pacific	35 1/2
Southern Railway	11 1/2	Southern Railway	11 1/2
Southern Railway pfd.	53 1/2	Southern Railway	53 1/2
T. C. & L. pfd.	55 1/2	T. C. & L.	55 1/2
Union Pacific	40	Union Pacific	40
Union Pacific pfd.	74	Union Pacific	74
Wabash pfd.	18	Wabash	18
Western Union	75 1/2	Western Union	75 1/2
American Cotton Oil	33 1/2	American Cotton Oil	33 1/2
Anacostia M. Co.	44 1/2	Anacostia M. Co.	44 1/2
A. S. & W. pfd.	33 1/2	A. S. & W.	33 1/2
A. S. & W. com.	7 1/2	A. S. & W.	7 1/2
American Sugar	116 1/2	American Sugar	116 1/2
American Tobacco	90 1/2	American Tobacco	90 1/2
Brooklyn R. Transit	52 1/2	Brooklyn R. Transit	52 1/2
Cons. Gas, N. Y.	18 1/2	Cons. Gas, N. Y.	18 1/2
Cons. Tobacco	25 1/2	Cons. Tobacco	25 1/2
Cons. Tobacco pfd.	70 1/2	Cons. Tobacco	70 1/2
Gen. Elec. pfd.	137 1/2	Gen. Elec.	137 1/2
General Electric	137 1/2	General Electric	137 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	151	Metropolitan Traction	151
National Lead	75 1/2	National Lead	75 1/2
National Steel	20 1/2	National Steel	20 1/2
Peoples Gas, Chicago	80 1/2	Peoples Gas, Chicago	80 1/2
U. S. Leather	10 1/2	U. S. Leather	10 1/2
U. S. Rubber	28 1/2	U. S. Rubber	28 1/2
C. P. R. in London	98	C. P. R. in London	98
Cable	106 1/2	Cable	106 1/2

Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2% per cent. Sterling exchange steady, \$4.81 1/2% for 60.

### TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co.)

Toronto, Oct. 6.—The closing quotations to-day were as follows:

Athabasca	2 1/2	Athabasca	2 1/2
B. C. Gold Fields	3 1/2	B. C. Gold Fields	3 1/2
Big Three	2 1/2	Big Three	2 1/2
Black Tail	1 1/2	Black Tail	1 1/2
Brandon and Golden Crown	10	Brandon and Golden Crown	10
Bute and Boston	2 1/2	Bute and Boston	2 1/2
Canadian O. F. S.	80	Canadian O. F. S.	80
Cariboo Hydraulic	1 1/2	Cariboo Hydraulic	1 1/2
Cariboo Mining	1 1/2	Cariboo Mining	1 1/2
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	43 1/2	Crow's Nest Pass Coal	43 1/2
California	9	California	9
Dardanelles	3	Dardanelles	3
Deer Trail Coal	3 1/2	Deer Trail Coal	3 1/2
Evening Star	6	Evening Star	6
Fairview Corp.	3	Fairview Corp.	3
Golden Star	3 1/2	Golden Star	3 1/2
Grant	4	Grant	4
Hammond Reef	4	Hammond Reef	4
Homebake	20	Homebake	20
Jim Blaine	10	Jim Blaine	10
Knob Hill	50	Knob Hill	50
Lone Pine-Sunrise Con.	12	Lone Pine-Sunrise Con.	12
Monte Christo Con.	3 1/2	Monte Christo Con.	3 1/2
Montreal Gold Fields	3 1/2	Montreal Gold Fields	3 1/2
Montreal and London	13 1/2	Montreal and London	13 1/2
Morning Glory	9	Morning Glory	9
Mountain Lion	61	Mountain Lion	61
Noble Five	6	Noble Five	6
Northern Belle	97	Northern Belle	97
Old Ironsides	50	Old Ironsides	50
Payne	17 1/2	Payne	17 1/2
Princess Maud	97	Princess Maud	97
Rambler Cariboo Con.	20 1/2	Rambler Cariboo Con.	20 1/2
Republ.	20 1/2	Republ.	20 1/2
Steele Sovereign	12 1/2	Steele Sovereign	12 1/2
Victory Triumph	24	Victory Triumph	24
Virtue	52	Virtue	52
War Eagle Con.	1 1/2	War Eagle Con.	1 1/2
Waterloo	23	Waterloo	23
White Bear	38	White Bear	38
Winnipeg	6	Winnipeg	6

### FORENOON SALES.

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### DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

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New York, Oct. 6.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange to-day:			
Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Ann. Sugar	117 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2
Ann. Tob.	91	91	90 1/2
P. G. Chicago	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
M. & St. P.	113	113	112 1/2
C. B. & Q.	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
M. S. R.	101 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2
C. R. I. & P.	63 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2
B. R. T.	71	71	70 1/2
A. & S. F. pfd.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
T. C. & L.	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
A. S. & W.	72	72	72
B. & O.	72	72	72
Con. Tob.	26	26	25 1/2
Money loaning at 2 1/2 per cent.			

### ROSSLAND OIL SHIPMENTS.

Rossland, Oct. 6.—The output from the camp has diminished so far as the Le Roi No. 2 has stopped shipping altogether for the present, and will not resume until the plant at the smelter and at the Le Roi is in a sufficient state of preparedness to allow the resumption. It is probable that one or two irregular shipments may be made from the Le Roi to time, but the output of the year will not therefore materially exceed the weekly output for the last seven days. As to the Columbia-Kootenai smelter, so far as shipping is concerned, although it was the intention to ship this season, now that the Le Roi is building a sampling mill on the head works of the main shaft, which, when completed, will allow the mill at Rossland to deal with custom ore. Even when this is completed, the smelter has to put in some subsidiary mechanical roasters and another building, so that the first main output from the smelter can be treated for a higher refinement before shipping to the refineries. Thus it is probable that the shipment of ore from the subsidiary B. A. C. properties depend wholly on the completion of a quantity of interdependent plants at and connected with the smelter. Following are the shipments for the week and year:

Le Roi	4,122	117,450
Centre Star	2,477	17,450
War Eagle	63	10,603
Le Roi No. 2	63	3,157
Iron Mask	3	1,435
L. N. L.	25	351
Evening Star	30	351
Monte Christo	50	273
Iron Coll.	80	80
Spitzee	20	20
Total	6,737	150,483

### ALCOHOL AND MORPHINE HABITS.

Rev. Father McCallen's Tribute.

On the occasion of a lecture delivered before a large and appreciative audience in Windsor Hall, Montreal, in honor of Father Matthew McCallen, Rev. J. A. McCallen, S.S., of St. Patrick's church and President of St. Patrick's Total Abstinence Society, paid the following grand tribute to the value of Dr. Dixon's new discovery for the cure of the alcohol and drug habits. Referring to the Physical Crave engendered by the inordinate use of intoxicants, he said: "When such a crave manifests itself there is no escape, unless by a miracle of grace or by some such remedy as Mr. Dixon's Cure, about which the papers have spoken so much lately; and if I am to judge of the value of 'The Dixon Remedy' by the cures which it has effected under my own eyes, I must come to the conclusion that what I have longed for twenty years to see discovered, has at last been found by this generation. Full particulars of this new medicine are sent sealed free to all applicants. Address Mr. Dixon, 81 Willocks Street, Toronto, Ont."

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Someone to erect a number of 4, 5 and 6 roomed houses that would let immediately for \$8, \$10 and \$12 per month; or sell on time. Splendid opening for Brewery, Furniture Store, Blacksmith, Book and Stationery, Jeweller, Gent's Furnisher, Tailor, Opera House and Dancing Hall combined; would pay well.

### APPLY

**THOMAS KITCHIN**  
Head Agency NANAIMO, B. C.

### PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE.

Meeting of the Ladies' Committee—Profits of the Excursion.

At the monthly meeting of the lady managers of the British Columbia Protestant Orphan's Home, the special committee having charge of the excursion to Albert Head reported that the net proceeds were over \$500, and a cordial vote of thanks was extended to all who had contributed to this gratifying result, and particularly to the Messrs. Dunsinuir, for the free use of their steamer.

The matron reported fifty-five children in the home, and all well, and the receipt of the following donations in September which were gratefully acknowledged:

Mrs. Andrews, boots and clothing; Mrs. W. J. Taylor, books and papers; Mr. De Roses, cash, \$2; Mrs. Berridge, sack of flour and sack of peas; Mrs. Robbins, plums; Mrs. Durick, clothing etc.; A. Friend, clothing, etc.; Mrs. Charles, 17 jars jam and samples; Mr. Adwin Helyea, sack of apples; Mrs. Savage, two sacks peas; Mr. G. Carter, box of toys and samples; Mr. McKee, box of peas; Mr. Jack, two cords of wood, three baskets peas, and dripping; Ladies of the R. E. Church, per Mrs. G. A. McTavish, roast of beef, bread and cakes; Mrs. Jackson, vegetables; A. Friend, clothing; Ladies' Missionary Society of Calvary Baptist church, five pillow slips, two vests, six pairs drawers and four skirts; Mrs. Irving, basket plums; A. Friend, boots and clothing; Mrs. H. D. Holmeken, boots and clothing; Mrs. A. Carmichael, books and papers; Mrs. T. Earle, clothing; Mrs. McRae, clothing; Mrs. Melis, hats, quilts and trinkets; Mrs. R. Harvey, one dozen jars fruit; Weiler Bros., jam jars; Fell & Co., boxes peas, and clothing; Mrs. Golin, clothing; A. Friend, clothing; Mr. S. Jones, one cord wood; Mrs. L. Goodacre, basket plums; Mrs. T. Hooper, box tinned meats.

sack of apples; Mrs. Jas. Paterson, clothing; Pupils of Burgoyne Bay Public School, five boxes of apples and six sacks of vegetables; Mr. R. E. Knowles, milk daily; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Mr. Toimie, load of straw for beds.

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The Chinese commission met yesterday in Ottawa, Messrs. Clute and Macpherson present. Mr. Ralph Smith, the third member, is busy electrolining. The next meeting will be held on this coast.

The National Amalgamated Workers' Union of America have decided to take up the fight against child labor. Its plans will be to take away the union label from all the factories which give employment to anyone under the age of 16 years. Tobacco factories all over the country will be given until May 1st to recognize the order.

The steamship Centennial has arrived on the Sound, with \$150,000 of treasure from Nome.

The statement of the British board of trade for September shows an increase of \$3,511,800 in imports and \$2,185,000 in exports.

Col. Campos Sales, brother of the president of Brazil, has been assassinated in Sao Paulo by an Italian farmer named Angelo Ruggieri, says a cablegram from Rio Janeiro.

Ottawa's population is officially stated as 38,193, an increase of 1,101 for the year.

The Methodist mission board struck the appropriations for missionaries at these figures: Ordinary, married men, \$900; ordained, unmarried, \$300. In British Columbia married men are given an advance of \$75 and \$25 to the other classes; Manitoba, \$150, \$350 and \$300; Newfoundland, \$625, \$350 and \$325.

W. C. T. U.

There is one sin which seems to be everywhere, and by everyone underestimated, and quite too much overlooked in its location of character. It is the sin of fretting. It is common as air; as speech—so common that unless it rises above its usual monotone, we do not even observe it. Watch any ordinary coming together of people, and see how many minutes it will be before some one frets, that the other is more or less complaining, statement of something or other, which probably everyone in the room or in the car, or on the street corner, it may be, knew before, and probably nobody can help. Why say anything about it? It is cold, it is hot, it is wet, it is dry, somebody has broken an appointment, ill cooked, a meal, stupidity or bad faith somewhere has resulted in discomfort. There are plenty of things to fret about. It is simply astonishing how much annoyance may be found in the course of every day's living, even of the simplest, if one keeps a sharp eye on that side of things.—Com.

### A TYNEHEAD SUICIDE.

William Bothwell Locks His Family Up and Shoots Himself.

Vancouver, Oct. 6.—The details of a very sad shooting affray have reached Vancouver. William Bothwell, of Tynehead, who has been acting strangely of late, shot himself at his home on Friday night.

After locking his family in an upstairs room at his home, he went down to the dining room and shot himself with a revolver, dying instantly. The deceased was 60 years of age, and leaves a wife and several children.

A lad named Robert Singleton, who says he is from Rat Portage, acted so strangely in the Gold house yesterday that he was taken to the police station for safe keeping. On being examined by Doctors McEwen and Pross, the boy was pronounced insane, and taken to the Westminister asylum.

Prof. Earleton, who is making the balloon ascensions at Westminster Fair, lighted on the gable of a house yesterday, with his parachute, somewhat severely injuring his spine.

### AFTER MANY DAYS.

His sixty-nine if he's a day,  
The advertising man;  
And works each hour he can;  
And where he sleeps, he's "Number ten,"  
And somewhere is "Dan."

His hair is grey and very thin,  
His cheeks are ashen, too;  
His eyes are embers of old fires,  
And once, I think, were blue;  
His coat is such a faded thing  
I doubt 'twas ever new.

His step is such a feeble one  
I wonder how he stands;  
The sign he carries is so large  
So ghostly are his hands,  
I wonder why he does not fall  
And pay what death demands.

In rain and shine he marches on  
Like shadows in a dream;  
Like shadows he heeds the passer-by,  
Or they like phantoms seem;  
He thinks of hopes that long ago  
Were swallowed in the stream.

Ah, there he comes, and you shall see  
The "carry man" I sing.  
What's that you say? You know him well!  
That poor, decrepit thing?  
Your color beaver in the war,  
And, like a hero, die."

"Yes, yes, 'twas he when once men fell  
Like leaves before a blast,  
And our small band had turned and fled,  
That he stood firm and fast—  
Advanced the flag in that wild hell  
And saved the day at last.

"He carries now that banner old  
In that grey padded sign  
But he will carry it no more,  
For I will make him mule,  
And he shall sleep beneath my roof  
And like a hero, die."

His comrade shook his bony hand  
As only comrades can;  
One mumbled feebly "It is Bill!"  
One, choking, whispered "Dan!"  
And since that time I have not seen  
The advertising man.

—From the Chicago Record.

### AUTOMOBILES IN WAIR.

Head of United States Army Thinks They Are Useful and Valuable Acquisitions.

Lieut. Gen. Miles, commanding the United States army, in his annual report to the secretary of war, will renew his recommendation for the further use of the automobile in the army. There are now at Fort Meyer, Va., three automobiles, but they have not been proved quite satisfactory on account of lack of facilities for recharging them with electricity.

Meanwhile, Gen. Miles and other officers interested in making the automobile useful for the army, have been making trials of powers other than electricity with a view of making the machine available for military purposes. Gen. Miles says that automobiles may be adopted for use as couriers, carrying despatches; movement of staff officers from one command to another, for small reconnoitering parties, for investigating the topography of the country in which the army proposes to operate, for small detachments engaged in constructing bridges or establishing depots, for rapidly supplying ammunition, and for the movement and care of the wounded.

In fact, in cases where small detachments operate, the general thinks that automobiles will be a valuable acquisition to the army.

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No Guess Work—No Experimenting—No Big Doctor's Bills—Each Remedy Has Plain Directions, So There Can Be No Mistake.

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Mr. H. Manning, 450 Dorchester street, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, says: "I was troubled with a severe cough, accompanied by pains in the chest, shortness of breath, night sweats, expectoration and loss of flesh. This continued for some time, and had lost my appetite and was greatly debilitated. After using Munyon's Remedies for three weeks my cough is better, I have no more night sweats, no pain, my appetite has returned and I sleep well. I am feeling very much stronger after being confined in bed most of the winter."

Munyon's Rheumatic Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours and cures in a few days. Price 25c.

Munyon's Catarrh Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach troubles. Price 25c.

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Munyon's Kidney Cure speedsily cures pains in the back, loins or groins, and all forms of kidney disease. Price 25c.

Munyon's Nerve Cure stops nervousness and builds up the system. Price 25c.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes and cures permanently. Price 25c.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25c.

Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women.

Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25c—eradicates the disease from the system, and the Catarrh Tablets—price 25c—cleanse and heal the parts.

Munyon's Asthma Remedies relieve in three minutes and cure permanently. Price \$1.

Munyon's Vitallizer, a great tonic and restorer of vital strength to weak people. \$1.

A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., U. S. A., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

He moreover believes that the machines at present will be best adapted to the headquarters of the army, the headquarters of the departments, and in posts of considerable size. In such places the automobile will be found useful for small errands and for general utility in the matter of carrying officers from point to point in and about the headquarters or the post. The bicycle, which has been used in the army, has been found very useful, especially in points where there are no telephones. Gen. Miles says that as the automobile is perfected it will grow in favor, and believes that as the machine is improved and perfected it will be a valuable acquisition to the army.

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640 acres of land for sale in this Bay at a remarkably low figure. This property has magnificent timber in it, and also is supposed to be coal land, as on either side of it are large coal showings. In addition to which, Hardy Bay will probably be the terminus of any railway to the Northern end of the Island. As a speculative investment this should be a good one, as the owners only are obliged to sell at a low figure, owing to unforeseen circumstances.

**Pemberton & Son,**

45 Fort St.

## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,  
Victoria, Oct. 6.—8 p.m.  
SYNOPSIS.

The high area which yesterday lay chiefly on the coast, has moved inland, and now covers a vast region of British Columbia. The area is central in Idaho and Utah. The weather within its limits has been generally fair, except in North-west Washington and our own province, from Vancouver Island to Kamloops, where cloudy weather has prevailed, with showers on the coast. Rain is falling at Victoria and Nanaimo. East of Manitoba a low area of considerable intensity is central at Port Arthur, where a thunderstorm occurred, with a very heavy rainfall of over one and a half inches since 5 a.m. this morning. Strong north-westerly winds are blowing in Manitoba.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	51
New Westminster	40	52
Kamloops	28	53
Barkerville	14	42
Calgary	4	28
Winnipeg	44	48
Portland, Ore.	48	66
San Francisco	52	68

For 24 hours from 5 a.m.—(Pacific time)  
Sunday:  
Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds; partly cloudy, with occasional rain.  
Lower Mainland: Light winds; chiefly cloudy, with occasional rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.  
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

	Deg.	Mean.
5 a.m.	38	44
Noon	48	51
5 p.m.	50	53

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:  
5 a.m. .... 4 miles northeast.  
Noon ..... 8 miles east.  
5 p.m. .... 8 miles northeast.  
Average state of weather—Cloudy, with showers.  
Barometer at noon—Observed ..... 30.24  
Corrected ..... 30.261

NEW WESTMINSTER.  
Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected ..... 30.28

## PASSENGERS.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:  
A. E. Kelly  
Miss Lawrence  
Miss Keefe  
C. R. King  
J. L. Beckwith  
Jas. Pilegrim  
Mrs. Pilegrim  
W. Pitman  
A. Adams  
M. A. Adams  
W. P. Jaynes  
Mrs. Jaynes  
J. H. Diamond  
S. D. Dwyer  
H. H. Millard  
Mrs. Millard  
Miss Vaughan  
Mrs. J. H. Diamond  
Mrs. Copperthorn  
J. C. Kerr  
H. Baynton

By steamer Victoria from the Sound:  
J. Griffiths  
J. Johnson  
Jno. Repton  
Mrs. Hogan  
Capt. Gatter  
S. E. Squires  
T. Atkinson  
J. Turelo  
T. Corbett  
Capt. Green  
Mrs. J. B. Libby  
E. J. Palmer  
J. Bertram  
S. Bell  
W. S. Grant  
T. T. Neely

## CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:  
Wilson Bros.  
D. H. Ross & Co.  
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C. E. Stevenson  
Turner, B. & Co.  
Albion I. W.  
E. B. Marvin & Co.  
W. Clark  
Hinton E. Co.  
Mowat & W.

Famine Fund.—The following subscriptions to the Indian Famine Relief Fund have been received at the Bank of British Columbia:  
Previously acknowledged ..... \$158 15  
John Larsen ..... 1 00  
Miss B. Coates ..... 2 45  
E. Oridge ..... 2 00  
Miss Olive Cook ..... 3 70  
Miss Agnes Anderson ..... 1 70  
Miss Annie Anderson ..... 50  
A friend ..... 1 00  
Total ..... \$172 95

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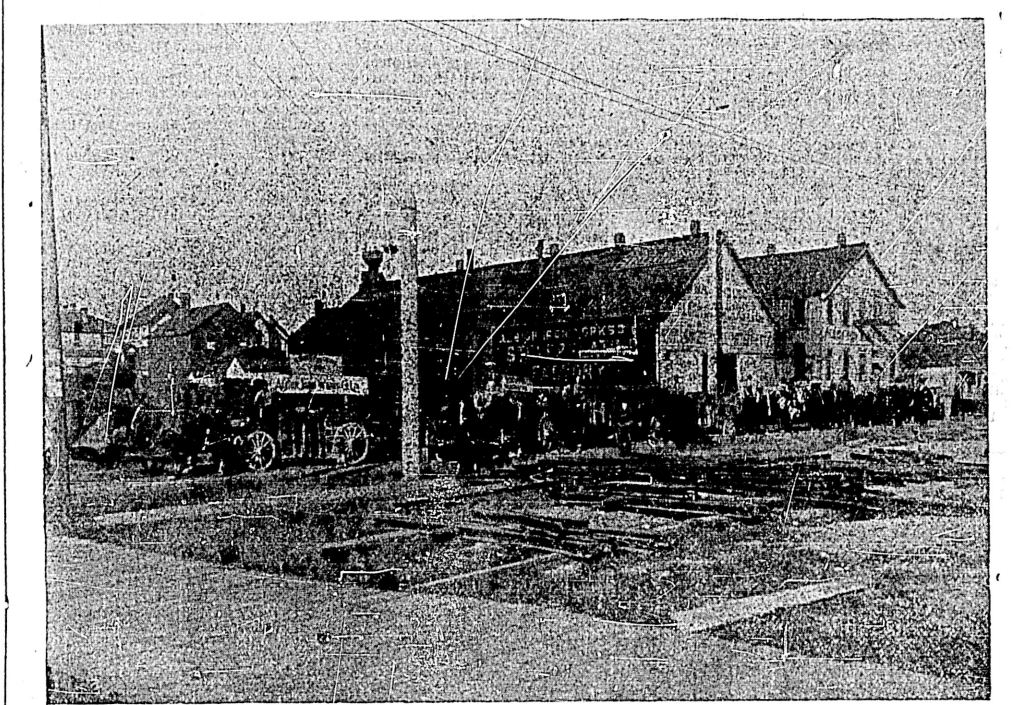
Containing about two hundred acres, rough land, situated between Helmeck and Burnside Roads, Esquimalt District, for sale. Enquire Helmeck & Co., Victoria.

# The Albion Iron Works

Hive of Industry That Adds Greatly to Victoria's Wealth and Importance

Large Order for Stoves Filled Without Turning a Hair—A Modern Plant.

Fifteen dry loads of stoves—fifty-nine tons, actual weight—was the unusual procession which passed down Government street on Thursday last, and which the photographer has here pictured as the long line was about to leave the Albion Iron Works Co.'s factory. The stoves, as has already been mentioned a few days ago, are to fill a "rush" order received from the Imperial authorities, and are consigned to the officer commanding the troops at Shanghai. They number two hundred, and the facilities of the local concern to handle such large orders may be judged when it is stated that the consignment was ready three days ahead of the time allowed, but six days having been consumed in preparing the shipment. Nor is this all, for Mr. R. B. Seabrook, the energetic manager of the works, states that his company could duplicate this order in a few days. The goods go forward to the Orient by steamship Empress of China, and are intended for warming the winter quarters of the British army in China—heating stoves being the pattern ordered. In addition to the stoves there were 400 elbows and 4,200 feet of pipes, the whole being packed in 217 crates.



STOVES SHIPPED BY ALBION IRON WORKS COMPANY TO FILL ONE ORDER. Photo, by Munro.

As showing the vast dimensions of this branch of the business of the Albion company, it may be mentioned that they carry constantly on hand at least 1,000 stoves of all kinds and patterns, and a visit to their show rooms on Store street and Chatham street will amply repay the trouble. This department is under the personal superintendence of Mr. Thos. Wood, whose seventeen years' experience is sufficient guarantee that all the work in his branch of the establishment is strictly first-class. The growth of the stove business has been astonishing, and is evidence that the home-made article is winning a deservedly high place in the public estimation. During the past three years the turn over in Mr. Wood's department has quadrupled, and a trip through the stove factory is a very interesting hour's work, and the thousand and one different processes and articles which go to make up the total ensemble of the majestic looking finished article may be inspected in detail within the crude—right from the casting looking "pig" up to the highly finished, nickel-plated. All are made right on the spot. During this year 12 new patterns of ranges have been added, and yesterday a huge "French range" for a Vancouver hotel was being made ready for shipment. These ranges are made in

all sizes, one which was supplied to the enterprising proprietor of the Dominion hotel, being capable of cooking for a whole battalion at a time. So far this year the turn-over represents over 1,000 stoves, while the output exceeds 1,200. All the most modern machinery is installed, and the stoves, ranges, grates and fenders produced are of the very best and strictly up-to-date in all particulars. Steel, nickel, brass and copper plating are done, and just now the factory has in hand some amalgam plates for the Week Bay Mining Company. These are large sheets of copper, which are placed in a bath, and by means of an electric current the sheet of silver is gradually eaten away and deposited on the surface of the copper.

But the most important part of the Albion Iron Works is of course the iron works itself, and while speaking of the stoves, a word may not be uninteresting in regard to the immense establishment which, through its well-earned reputation in engineering and the magnitude of its operations, has had no small share in making Victoria the important commercial and shipping port it is. "Any-thing from a needle to a battleship" might with truth be adopted by this company for its motto, for a few years ago they had practically to re-build a portion of the hull of one of the first-class cruisers. Although the injunction, "No admittance except on business," has of necessity to be displayed at every turn, no more pleasant and instructive tour can be found to pass a pleasant (if noisy) hour or two than in a visit to this hive of industry—always provided the necessary permit to loaf has been obtained; otherwise a hasty and ignominious exit is the result. Having appeased the ever-watchful guardian of the works, or better still, under the guidance of the obliging manager, Mr. Seabrook, one is ushered into the machine shop, where at this time the astonishingly large number of 25 separate and distinct engines, varying from 6 horse-power up to 90 horse-power, are being constructed simultaneously. Besides these, two dozen other engines in this establishment such items as these can be counted by the

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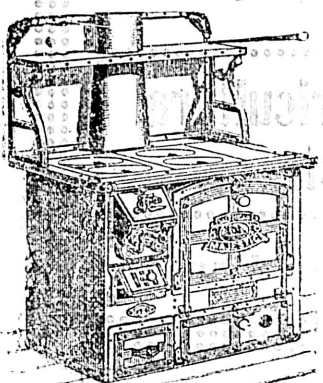
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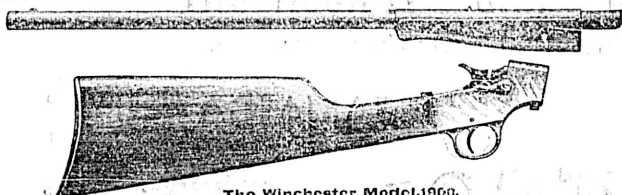
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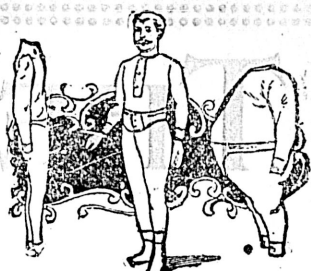
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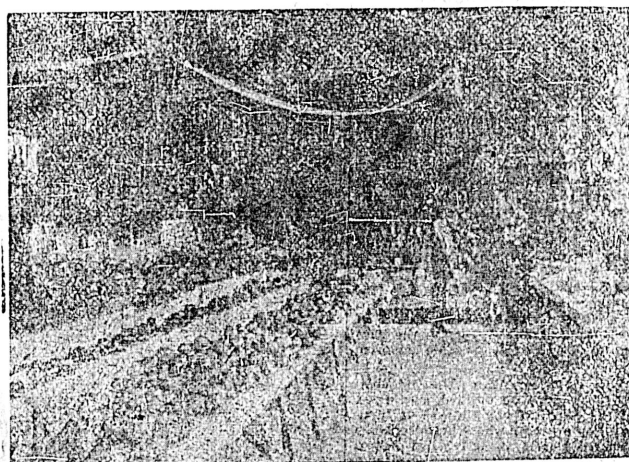
## FERTILE COWICHAN DISTRICT

That part of Vancouver Island, of which Duncan's station on the E. & N. railway may be regarded as the centre, is not only one of the most attractive sections of British Columbia, but has before it a prospective prosperity that few, if any, agricultural districts can hope to exceed.

A marked feature of Vancouver Island is the difference in climate between localities not very far from each other. What the reason of this is may not be very easily determined, although doubtless the relative positions of the mountains have something to do with it. Judging from the display of fruit at the Cowichan Fair, it is impossible to reach any other conclusion than that the part of the Island now under consideration has very favorable summer weather for fruit culture, much more so than that which

product. It also calls for good judgment in handling the by-products, in which, indeed, very often is found the largest margin of profit. A good market near at hand is also an essential feature, and this Victoria now affords, while Lady-smith will offer another from now on.

We have a suggestion in this connection to make to the people of Cowichan and the E. & N. management. In some parts of England the farmers were greatly inconvenienced in marketing their produce. They had to contend with railway charges which took away all the profit on small shipments. This is likely to be the case everywhere. No railway company can afford to carry little lots of farm produce at the same rate as large quantities; yet the farmer usually wishes to ship his stuff in small lots. In the locality in England just referred to, an arrangement was made with the railway company, under which one or more cars were specially fitted up with lockers which were rented to farmers by the year. The farmer had one key and his



FRUIT DISPLAY AT COWICHAN FAIR.

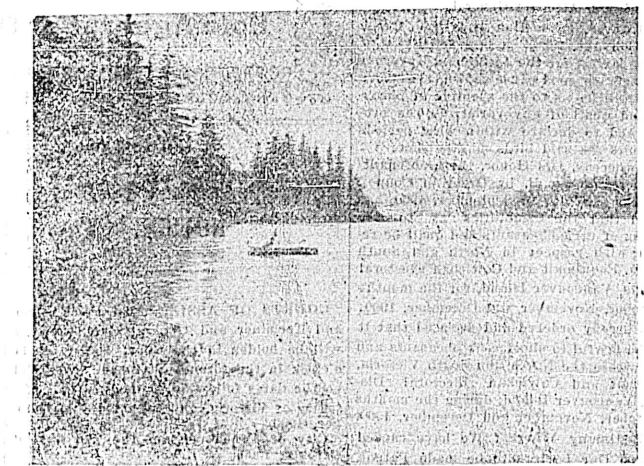
occurs in the vicinity of Victoria, although the latter is by no means unwelcome. Probably the nights are warmer in the interior than near the coast, and that counts for a great deal in the perfect development of fruit.

The people of Cowichan do not expect that district ever to become noted for the production of beef cattle, but it has already gained a high reputation for dairying and great progress may be expected in this line. It is also exceptionally favorable for the growth of potatoes, a matter of no little importance in the Coast region of this province, where as a rule potatoes have not that dry, mealy quality so much prized. This the Cowichan product possesses, and the fact is of itself sufficient to ensure for it by and bye a considerable measure of prosperity. A reputation for any good article of agricultural produce has before now made a district highly prosperous. A striking example of this is afforded by Aroostook, Maine, which gained a great reputation for its potatoes all over the New England States. The result was the speedy settlement of the country. After a time the fame of the potatoes attracted the attention of starch manufacturers and Aroostook became filled with starch factories. But of this more by and bye.

Cowichan is a good locality for sheep farming. It is not suggested that there are large sheep ranges, but these animals seem to do exceptionally well there. Perhaps this is much due to the good judgment exhibited by the flockmasters' Association, which has done much to improve the quality of the sheep.

agent in the city had another. The farmer took his stuff to the station and himself placed it in the lockers. The railway people had nothing to do with it. On its arrival at its destination the agent in the city unlocked the locker and took out the shipment without reference to any one. This was found to work admirably. It saved the railway people a lot of trouble with small parcels, enabled the farmers to market their stuff at a profit, prevented delays and was generally satisfactory all round. It might be possible to work such a plan on the E. & N. railway.

But while we speak of the market in Victoria, and Ladysmith for the product of the Cowichan district, it must not be understood that there is not likely to be a demand for most of the surplus of the farm product nearer home. In sight of Duncan's station is Mount Sicker, and on Mount Sicker one good mine has already been opened and another soon will be. There are also some sections other deposits that seem equally valuable with those now being worked. There is also a likelihood of an extensive iron mine being opened, those already referred to being copper mines. These mines will afford the farmers of Cowichan a market almost at their very doors for all they can produce over and above what they need at home. It is impossible to regard this section of the Island as otherwise than certain to enjoy in the very near future a period of great prosperity and development. The enterprising and intelligent people who have been the pioneers of this delightful section will before long begin to reap the reward of their labors to a far greater extent than they have heretofore.



By E. A. Price. COWICHAN LAKE, LOOKING WEST.

No reference to this portion of Vancouver Island would be complete without mention being made of the opportunities afforded by the streams and lakes in the neighborhood for fishing and by the forests for hunting. For the lover of a day's sport there is not a much more favored locality anywhere, while for those who are ambitious and are not content with anything short of weeks away from civilization and a chance to bring down the largest kind of game, there is a vast domain easy of reach, where this sort of thing can be enjoyed. Indeed Cowichan is a part of Canada that may for many reasons be envied. There is no better climate anywhere,

There are no more attractive surroundings. There is much good soil. There are convenient markets. There are opportunities for pleasure. There are delightful people. A beautiful locality of which like the above, each has said with truth does not have to ask odds of any other place, and it is with the greatest confidence that those who know Cowichan best regard its future with great hopefulness and look upon it now as one of the most charming agricultural communities in the whole Dominion.

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"What was the sculptor so agitated about?" "He said he'd go to laying brick before he'd model any shirtwaist-man statues."

De Hamme—Are you going to continue giving physics this season? Barnes Turner—By all the gods on high Olympus, no. I have cut out the playlet on account of the paylet. Seest thou?—Indianapolis Press.

## The Spurgeon! Tabernacle

Has Risen From Its Ashes And Without a Cent of Debt.

Methods Used For Securing the Funds For the New Edifice.

From The Press.

Charles Spurgeon said that he hated debt as Luther hated the Pope, and that is the reason the Spurgeon Tabernacle has risen from its ashes and will be opened on the 19th of this month (September) without one cent of debt; not even the shadow of a mortgage.

Spurgeon's was the greatest "non-conformist" ever here everything not Episcopal is non-conformist—congregation in England, and probably in the world. But its members were not particularly rich, and their hearts were almost broken when the church caught fire one April noon, two years ago, and was burned to the walls.

It would have been the simplest thing imaginable to build a new church at once with the insurance money and a mortgage. Any banker would have been as quick to take advantage of the opportunity to lay out government bonds for Spurgeon's "raved and raved" how communicated itself to his congregation. It is sometimes said that men with money to lend would rather deal with most any one than with a church, because the pay is often slow, and it doesn't seem good form to threaten foreclosure of a church mortgage. But the Tabernacle people never were open to that reproach.

For the same reason that would have enabled them to borrow money so easily they refused, and wouldn't do a bit of building till they had the money to pay for it. It was a hard road to get the necessary \$220,000, and the money wouldn't have been ready by this time if it had not been for the remarkable efforts of a frail unpretentious, kindly old lady. Spurgeon's widow, who cared more for that Tabernacle and for what it represented than for anything else on earth. She gave her life to it in more senses than one, for now that the work is finished, her work also is ended; she is able to see no one, and it is feared that her illness will speedily prove fatal. A good portion of the new Tabernacle for its fund is a rather peculiar reception that this devoted old lady held in the unfinished Tabernacle one afternoon last February. In the first place, her physician absolutely forbade it, but that made no difference. She proposed to see her congregation—for she considered that the congregation belonged to her as much as to her son, the present pastor—and see them she did, doctor or no doctor.

She was placed in a chair on the platform, the swarming workmen were cleared out for the time, and the congregation came in. Shopkeepers shut up shop for the present, and city clerks got a rare half-holiday. One by one the great crowd filed by the old pastor's widow, whose simple black dress made her look more pale and frail than ever, and each one shook her hand and gave her a sealed envelope.

That procession continued for two hours, and when it was over there was \$20,000, mostly in small sums, piled up beside Mrs. Spurgeon, and \$6,500 more came by mail. She had been an invalid for twenty-five years, and how she managed to stand the emotional and physical strain of that afternoon no one knows. She says it was in answer to prayer.

Mrs. Spurgeon's daughter-in-law, wife of the present pastor of the Tabernacle, held another of these profitable receptions on the 4th of July and took in \$15,000 in the same way. The remainder of the money for the church was made up through the insurance and regular collections, the sale of Thomas Spurgeon's sermons, which are printed every week, as his father's were, the personal efforts of members of the congregation, each of whom has filled many "collecting cards," and the untiring stream of letters from all over the world.

So it fell out that the builders had all the plans of the old Tabernacle with which to work. The new building, in compliance with the rules of the vigilant London County Council, is provided with over three times as many exits as existed in the old, the various great galleries of which gave down into the ones directly beneath, which would have made the place a mere death trap if the church had been filled at the time of the fire. At the back of the new building, moreover, is a set of meeting rooms and offices of various kinds, all of which were needed urgently before, so there is a foundation for the belief which is strong throughout the Tabernacle congregation that the Almighty's purpose in destroy-

ing their church was no mere test of their zeal and devotion. The well-remembered front of the old Tabernacle remains unaltered in the new, but if Charles Spurgeon were to come back to earth he would not recognize the interior of the house of worship which he had built. So many workmen were there busily putting on the finishing touches that it was impossible to make a photograph showing a general view of the place.

Another of the elders, at great risk, rescued a Bible, which he supposed was the one that Mr. Spurgeon had been in the habit of using, but this was not the case. Curiously enough, however, after the fire a part of the historic volume was found in the ruins. Its blackened leaves were separated and eagerly pounced upon by the clergy who had gathered for a conference just before the disaster. Some of these pages were illegible, but on most at least one text was readable, and on the following Sunday each of the fortunate clergymen preached a sermon on the text he was able to decipher, and sent the results of that day's collection to the building fund.

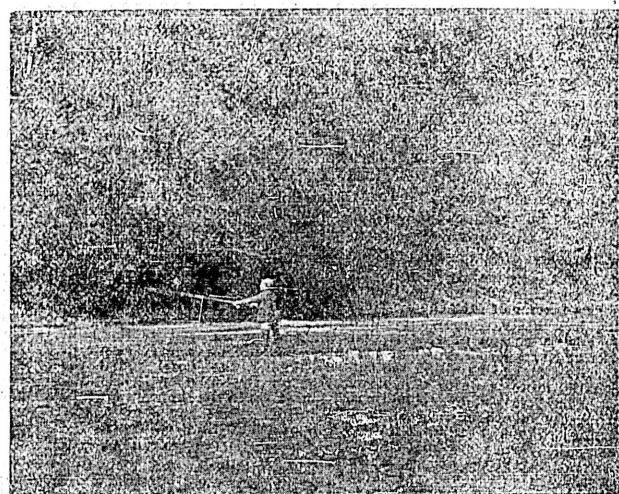
Not until the entire sum necessary to cover the cost of rebuilding the Tabernacle had been raised did its pastor think of taking a rest, but after the last penny was accounted for he ran away to Switzerland and will remain there until a few days before the reopening. Thomas Spurgeon, "Son Tom," as the great preacher used to call him, is, according to those who knew his father well, singularly like him in many ways, especially when in the pulpit. He speaks

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Many an American visitor to London has probably had it in mind to get a look at Spurgeon's Tabernacle, even, if he didn't get a chance to see the Tower of London or Buckingham Palace, and has gone away sorrowing without ever getting a glimpse of it. It is over on the south side of the river in the midst of a tangle of dead, uninteresting and sometimes equal streets. Its own thoroughfare is known entertainingly as Newington Butts.

Although the Tabernacle will be opened on the 19th with a service of prayer, the more elaborate ceremonies have been reserved for the following day, because that is Thomas Spurgeon's birthday. Assisting him in the ceremonies will be the Rev. James Spurgeon, who is said to resemble his famous father even more than Thomas does. But the most interesting figure of all will be missed—the mother of these twins. It is not thought probable that Mrs. Spurgeon will



TROUT FISHING ON COWICHAN RIVER.

from notes, as his father did, uses restraint in the matter of gestures, and has his father's well-known trick of pulling back his hair from time to time. Besides being pastor of the Tabernacle, he is president of the Stockwell Orphanage, the Pastors' College, and the Colportage Association, all of which enterprises were founded by Charles H. Spurgeon, and all of which are thriving. He has to preside at all sorts of gatherings, write many sermons and look after a mass of correspondence, and consequently is one of the busiest men in London. He has the help of an assistant clergyman, a mission worker to attend to his parochial work and twenty elders. According to Charles Spurgeon's original plan, half of the Tabernacle was to be temporal and half after the spiritual requirements of the flock.

After the fire and until the great room in the basement of the church could be rebuilt the congregation met in Exeter Hall. Since then they have met in the basement of the Tabernacle, where some 2,000 people. Spurgeon's famous service remains practically unchanged. It opens with prayer and Bible reading, followed by singing, and ends with the sermon. In the new Tabernacle, as in the old one, there is no organ and no choir.

When the hymn has been announced and the proverbial first verse read, the "leader" gives the pitch on the old-fashioned pitch pipe and the great congregation carries on the melody alone and unaided. Thomas Spurgeon's close friends say, however, that the church work is going on exactly as if Charles Spurgeon were alive and at the helm, but while the old Tabernacle held 5,000 and was packed to the doors at every service, the new one is planned to seat only 3,000. It used to be a tradition, too, that although Charles Spurgeon might have finished preaching at one o'clock, he was fortunate if he got his dinner much before 3, having, as he did, to give at least a word or a handshake to each of the throng that was lying in wait for him. There is no evidence that the present incumbent is thus embarrassed.

It is just possible that Charles Spurgeon, like his father, was a great deal of a mon. It is probable that any one who wanted to see him at almost any time could do so. His son is less easy of access. The caller at the Tabernacle is told with some firmness that the pastor's address cannot in any circumstances be given, but that the pastor can be addressed in care of the Tabernacle, and will reply "in due course." Perhaps, however, the number of Thomas Spurgeon callers make this rule necessary, for he is said to have them from all over the world.

Oddly enough, the Tabernacle over which the son of his great preacher will preside was rebuilt by the son of its first architect. This man, whose name is Higges, is a member of the congregation, but the reason the rebuilding is in his hands is simply that his company bid lower than any other.

ever he be able to see in its finished state the edifice that she did so much to build.

At Westwood, the turreted house hidden in the trees at Upper Norwood, west of London, the residence that C. H. Spurgeon acquired to have quiet for his work, is the air of a place whose owner lies ill; a nurse tells you that Mrs. Spurgeon cannot be seen, and in the entry there stands an invalid's chair that has been used seldom indeed of late.

Mrs. Spurgeon recovered in a great measure from her serious illness of last fall, and was able to take up her various occupations again, but this last weakness has menaced her ever since the end of last spring, and her friend and secretary, J. Horrell, who was also C. H. Spurgeon's private secretary, told the writer yesterday that the recent heat wave had tried her sorely and that her friends were in great anxiety. Except in her weakest days, however, she always has insisted on working, and it was over a year ago that she finished the biography of her husband, which at length has appeared in four great volumes.

CURTIS BROWN.

### REFORM.

As the policeman sauntered slowly along a quiet residence street about two o'clock in the morning, thinking how much nicer it was to be a capitalist than a cop, he observed a man sitting, apparently asleep, on the doorsteps of a house over the way. Crossing the street he accosted the sitter.

"Hello, there," he said, putting his hand on the man's shoulder.

"I'm no telephone" said the man stirring.

"Cheer up, said the policeman. What are you doing here?"

"You called the turn that time, cop, old boy," said the man thickly. "I'm chestnut, and I've been in this fix many a time before."

"I never saw you on the steps before."

"There are others," laughed the man.

"What are you doing here?"

"This is my home," said the man stilly.

"Oh, is it?" said the policeman. Why don't you go in?"

"My wife has got the door locked and refuses admittance to her lord."

"Why?"

"Because, she says he is drunk and she is going to reform him."

"Well," said the officer in a tone of reproach, "you need reform."

The man slowly pulled himself to his feet and laid his hand on the bosom of the policeman.

"Now, look here, Mr. Copernicus," he said persuasively, "what makes you take her side? Can't you see it ain't me that needs reform, but her? It's her I tell you. If she was the right kind of a woman she would unlock that door and let her liege lord in. And you know it as well as I do. Now, if she was reformed and looked at things as she ought to, she would come down stairs with a smile on her face and a kiss for her lord and let him in, and be only too glad to have him come home once more. Instead of that, by Jove, sir, she is sulky and mean, and wants to reform me. Is that right, Mr. Officer. I ask you as man to man if it's right? Now you go up to the door and coax her into seeing the error of her ways, won't you?"

A few minutes later the policeman came down the steps and helped the reformer back to the door and slipped him inside.

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## MINES AND MINING

*A Weekly Summary of Events.*

*By H. Mortimer-Lamb.*

At the rate two mines, the Centre Star and Le Roi, are now producing, by the end of the present month the output of the Rossland camp should not fall far short of 180,000 tons, which represented the total production of last year. Then will there remain two months of 1900 in which to establish a record, and 220,000 tons should be easily enough attainable. Of course the excellent performances in the way of shipments of the last two weeks are mainly due to the magnificent contributions of the Centre Star, for as a matter of fact the Le Roi's production has lately somewhat fallen off. The alleged reason of this is that the smelter at Northport has not at present a capacity equal to handling the output which the mine is quite capable of making under favorable conditions. Thus during the month of August there were probably two tons of ore broken down to one shipped. Hence one-half of this ore is accumulating in the stopes, which in some cases are so blocked that they cannot be worked. Beyond this there is another reason for the delay, and that is small shipments of cars on the railroad to the smelter. While the service is admittedly a good one, yet in order to get the full capacity of the works at Northport there must be a regular service all the time so that there will be no delay. It is claimed that it will not be lost at Northport, it cannot be again picked up. The works are being driven to their full capacity and cannot do more in any one hour than is being done at the present time. The processes there employed are various. The sampling works for example are built to accommodate 400 to 500 tons daily, but as a matter of fact they are sampling anything from 700 to 800 tons daily, and thus are strained to their fullest limit. In order, therefore, that there should be no delay the cars must be regularly taken in and out of the smelter yard. In other words in order to get the fullest amount of work out of the plant the railway service must be something even more than good. With the completion of the sampling mill now being erected on the Le Roi mine the strain in this regard will be taken off the plant at the Rossland, which can be used only for the ore of the Le Roi No. 2 and for custom work. This again is a matter of time and for these reasons no such output as the Le Roi made in May and June is to be looked for until such time as the new plant of the smelter is in preparation. Even under the present conditions the state of the Le Roi is such that if the C.P.R. cars could come upon Red Mountain tracks enough ore could be sent down to Trail to bury that plant as well as keep the Northport plant supplied.

As to the other producing mines, there is no reason why Iron Mask should not soon recommence active production; Le Roi No. 2 is not doing badly; Great Western and Columbia-Kootenay join the list as shippers this month, while another section of the camp, Sophie Mountain must shortly—transportation facilities in the shape of a wagon-road having now been provided—be in a position to produce. The Velvet mine in this locality, which has over 100,000 tons of very fair-grade ore blocked out ready to stope. Meanwhile Mr. George Gooderham, who was recently interviewed on his return to Toronto, is rather exasperatingly committed on the subject of the War Eagle, and then not a few shareholders who would be glad to know definitely when the mine is to resume shipments and what prospects there are, if any, to expect the payment of regular dividends re-commencing within a reasonable period of time. The only really unsatisfactory news from the camp this week is the closing down, probably permanently, of the Iron Colt, "owing" to the resolution of directors puts it, "to the unsatisfactory nature of the vein and values of the ore in the ledge lately cut in the North Star mineral having and also, for the very good reason that the company's funds are exhausted."

### THE MINERAL TAX AND LE ROI RETURNS.

Without special knowledge of all the circumstances it is rather difficult to comment intelligently on the seemingly extraordinary evidence given before Mr. John Keen at the investigation held last week at Rossland regarding the returns sent in to the Gold Commissioner by the Le Roi Company as representing the net value of the ore-shippments, on which they were required to pay the tax of one per cent.

The point at issue may be shortly summarized as this: The Le Roi Company sent sworn returns in for the shipments of the mine for the quarter ending June 30th, stating that the value of the ore shipped by it on which the old one per cent. tax could be levied came to 62 cents per ton, whereas the gold commis-

sioner refused to accept this return as accurate, and instead assessed the value of the ore shipped at \$13.50, less \$5.75 per ton for freight and treatment, or \$7.75 net, on which a one per cent. duty should be paid, as against the return made of 62 cents. The company appealed again this assessment and the case consequently came up for hearing. The Le Roi witnesses all stuck to the statement that the returns of a rate value of 62 cents was accurate, and it was also affirmed that the rate charged by the Northport smelter for treating the ore was \$10 per ton, less a rebate of \$2, bringing the total cost, including freight, to \$8.75 per ton. Well, to the outsider, it would appear that as the Le Roi owns the smelter as well as the mine, some one has hit on a very clever means of "whipping the devil round the post."

But for the sake of Rossland's reputation it is to be hoped that the other principal mines can show a better margin of profit than 62 cents.

### THE PROSPECTS AT YMIR.

The outlook in the Ymir camp is at present eminently encouraging. During the greater part of last month the full complement of 80-stamps was in operation at the Ymir and during that period 4,550 tons of ore were crushed, producing 2,340 ounces of bullion and 298 tons of concentrates. The total receipts for the month were \$35,600 and the expenses \$11,600. Now that the 80-stamp battery is in regular operation, the output from this mine will be much less in value than \$50,000 monthly. Its total production this year to date has been approximately 25,000 tons. The Ymir no doubt accounted considerably for the bullion returns from the Nelson customs for September of \$55,126. Another mine in this camp, the Tamarac, also gives excellent promise. Here a tramway is about to be constructed and a mill is under consideration. It is said there are over 14,000 tons of \$10 ore in sight in the property and shipments are to commence at once.

### A STORM IN A TEA CUP.

One would imagine that mine-owners in the Slocan had quite enough trouble over the eight-hour law last winter to avoid friction with the men unless compelled. But apparently the Whitewater management didn't or wouldn't recognize the wisdom or policy of the conciliatory course, and consequently a rather pig-headed attitude over a quite trivial matter led to a silly little strike at the mine the other day, which, however, lasted only twenty-four hours, and ended by the management conceding their point—a most humiliating proceeding under the circumstances. The difficulty was occasioned by the attempt of the management to cut timbermen's wage from \$3.50 to \$3.25 per day. The manner in which this was attempted was rather unbecomingly insisted upon its right to employ a helper for every timberman working in the mine, such men being paid \$3.25. This proved unsatisfactory and a deputation of the miners waited upon the management and explained that better results would be secured by the employment of experienced timbermen at an all round scale of \$3.50 rather than by employing green hands as helpers at \$3.25. The management refused to recognize the union in the matter, with the result that the men were called out. The most surprising thing in connection with this was that even the President of the union, who was brought into the camp from Minnesota, came down the hill with the members of the union. It was a complete tie-up, over 25 cents per day for four timber men.

### THE LARDEAU DISTRICT AND THE C. P. R.

Replying a day or so ago to an interview given by Nelson who enquired as to what action the C.P.R. intended taking towards the completion of the railway line into the Lardeau district, Mr. Shaughnessy gave the not very definite assurance "that next spring will probably see some action taken there." The President, however, gave two reasons why construction work on this road had been stopped, notwithstanding that the railway company last year spent \$260,000 in grading the line. One of these reasons was the failure of the Manitoba crops, and the other that the Lardeau district was developed as the company anticipated and they desired to see more business in sight before parting with the very large sum of money necessary to finish the road. It appears to me the second explanation for the delay has the greater foundation in fact of fact. While many mining properties are turning out very well—and it is stated, though I shouldn't care to be personally responsible, that last week the owner of the Tribune was offered and refused \$100,000 cash, or a \$500,000 bond for the mine—there is not at present sufficient warrant on strict business principles, the constructive of a railway into the district. But the policy of the

C.P.R.—particularly when they have been hurried as Mr. Corbin hurried them in Boundary—is to open up the mining districts of the Kootenays with branch lines in advance of actual requirements, looking to a possible loss or very indirect profit to be followed by a direct profit after the stimulation afforded by the railway entering the district has had its effect on industry. It is a considerate policy and if it benefits the C.P.R. its advantages to the province are doubly manifest. Therefore it is not unlikely that Mr. Shaughnessy's remark means something after all.

### ACTIVITY IN BOUNDARY CREEK.

I received to-day a very interesting letter from a well-known mining engineer in the Boundary Creek district, to whom I had written for an opinion on the prospects of that camp. Some of his remarks are well worth reading, and I therefore give an extract from this letter. My correspondent says: "I note what you say in your letter regarding the 'croakers' over the Boundary who have been spreading such dismal tales around your part of the world about how frightfully dull things are in the Boundary and how we are all going to the devil generally. There seems to be a sort of systematic effort in Victoria and Vancouver, in some quarters, to give this district a black-eye. But, as an actual matter of fact, prospects were never brighter. It is true that business in Greenwood is languishing to some extent, entirely due to all lines of business being supplied beyond any reasonable demand, but so far as the mines themselves are concerned, everything is moving along in pretty good shape. The lies that they are telling about the 'Iron-sides' and Knob Hill are utterly without foundation. These companies are going steadily on their way and smelting 300 tons of ore per day, and this output is to be shortly doubled." Then follows an account of the development and outlook of other properties, but as this information is given me confidentially I am unable to make it public.

I say unfortunately, because the reports are eminently favorable, and if I were permitted to divulge my correspondent's name, I am inclined to think that even the pessimists would modify their 'croakings.' Since the letter was written the two mines referred to have commenced shipments at the rate of 600 tons daily. Up to the present some 18,000 tons have been shipped in all, half of the total coming from the Old Ironsides, the remainder from the Victoria and Knob Hill. Meanwhile the British Columbia Copper Company has decided to sink the main shaft of its Mother Lode mine, near Greenwood, to the 500-foot level. The present depth is 325 feet. This decision is of importance, since there is no shaft in the Boundary district at present down to 500 feet. The nearest to that depth is the No. 2 shaft at the Old Ironsides mine, in Greenwood camp. This new development at the Mother Lode will be pushed, so as to get the work as far forward as possible before the end of the current year, by which time the new and larger plant will have been installed, and stoping ore to supply the company's needs will be proceeding completion, undertaken on a comparatively large scale. The mine has already commenced shipping to the smelter. Of other important properties the R.C. in Summit Camp turned out 2,000 tons in July, 1,500 in August, and rather over 2,000 tons last month. The City of Paris is sending small lots to the Grand Forks smelter, and the Atholstone, Winnipeg and Brandon-Golden Crown, are also making tentative shipments.

### THE SLOCAN.

There have been a good many wild rumors afloat the Noble Fire, at Cody of late, and as many Victorians are shareholders in this company the following information—for the reliability of which, however, I cannot vouch—may prove of interest. The tunnel on the Noble Fire, which is being driven to determine the size of the ore body struck in No. 7 tunnel last winter, came into ore about a fortnight ago. No. 8 is now in 750 feet, and has 4 inches of clean galena and 8 inches of concentrates in sight, and they are seemingly on top of a large ore body. Since March, 1898, 6,100 feet of tunnel has been driven on the Noble Fire. Stoping will soon commence, if the ore body holds out.

On the whole prospects in the Slocan are not unfavorable. The only news of very little news this week except that the Ivanhoe concentrator has commenced operations. This mill cost no less than \$35,000. The tram cost \$22,000 and the flume \$5,000. The mill will, it is stated, use less water than any other in the Slocan, and upon the start will show a car of concentrates a day, which will be increased to two cars in a short time. The full capacity is 150 tons a day.

### THE BRITANNIA DEAL.

The fate of the Britannia so far as the present deal is concerned will now soon be decided, as Mr. J. D. Kendall has been retained to expert the property and should arrive by the time these notes are in print. At least a letter I received from him informing me of the fact stated that he hoped to leave Sandon for Vancouver on the 20th of September.

There is no one article in the line of medicine that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster, such as Carter's Smartweed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

## PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH, British Columbia.

### REGULATIONS FOR THE DETECTION AND TREATMENT OF A DISEASE KNOWN AS RUBON-IC PLAGUE.

Approved by Order of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, dated the 6th day of September, 1900.

1. All sick Chinese or Japanese must send or give notice of their illness to the Health Officer or Police Constable in the district where such Chinese or Japanese reside.

2. Physicians in attendance on sick Chinese or Japanese shall notify the Health Officer or Chairman of the Local Board of Health in Municipalities; or, if in an outlying district, the Government Agent must be notified. Such notification should state the cause of illness and the condition of the glands throughout the body of the sick person, and should be delivered to the Health Officer, Chairman of the Local Board of Health or Government Agent, as the case may be, at the earliest possible opportunity.

3. In City Municipalities the Medical Health Officer shall be notified within six hours of the death of any Chinese or Japanese, by the person on whose premises such death occurred, or by some relation or person having charge of the person so dying.

4. In Rural Municipalities, the Medical Health Officer, or the Chairman or Secretary of the Local Board of Health must be notified within six hours of such death; and in outlying districts, the Government Agent or Police Constable shall be notified within twelve hours after such death, or as soon after as possible. Certificates as to the cause of death must be signed by the Health Officer in Municipalities, and in outlying districts by the Government Agent or some person duly authorized by him.

Any person violating any provision of these regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two Justices of the Peace, for every such offence, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labor, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the convicting court.

CHARLES J. FAGAN, M.P.  
Secretary, Provincial Board of Health.  
By Command,  
J. D. PRENTICE,  
Provincial Secretary.  
Victoria, B. C., September 8th, 1900.

## [L.S.] HENRI G. JOLY de LOTHIERE.

### CANADA.

### PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these Presents shall come.—Greeting.

### A PROCLAMATION.

D. M. Eberts, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS, by section 24 of the "Game Protection Act, 1898," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on good cause shown, to remove the disabilities as to the shooting of pheasants and quail of any variety in the province, and to declare within what periods and limits the said birds may be shot;

And whereas, His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Order in Council dated the 19th day of September, 1900, has ordered that the disabilities as to the shooting of cock pheasants and quail be removed with respect to North and South Victoria, Esquimalt and Cowichan Electoral Districts, Vancouver Island, for the months of October, November and December, 1900.

It is hereby ordered and declared that it shall be lawful to shoot cock pheasants and quail within the North and South Victoria, Esquimalt and Cowichan Electoral Districts, Vancouver Island, during the months of October, November and December, 1900.

In Testimony Whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:

Witness, the Honorable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lothiere, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this nineteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and in the sixty-fourth year of Our reign.

By Command, W. C. WELLS,  
Acting Provincial Secretary.

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## NOTICE.

COURTS OF ASSIZE, Nisi Prius, Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held in the Court House, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the places and on the dates following, namely:—

City of Victoria, on the 2nd day of October, 1900.  
City of Vancouver, on the 2nd day of October, 1900.  
Town of Clinton, on the 12th day of October, 1900.  
City of Nanaimo, on the 9th day of October, 1900.  
City of New Westminster, on the 16th day of October, 1900.  
City of Nelson, on the 16th day of October, 1900.  
City of Vernon, on the 16th day of October, 1900.  
City of Kamloops, on the 23rd day of October, 1900.  
City of Revelstoke, on the 25th day of October, 1900.

By Command,  
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,  
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,  
13th June, 1900.



## NOTICE.

### TO DEALERS IN COAL AND WOOD.

SEPARATE Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 10th October, for supplying 100 tons or more (2,240 pounds per ton) of the best hard lump coal for steam furnace, screened sack coal and washed nut coal, to be inspected and approved of, and 200 cords or more of good quality split firewood. The coal and wood to be delivered and stored in the Boiler-room of the Parliament Buildings, James Bay, at the Law Courts, Bastion Square, or at Government House, as may be directed. The person tendering must state the price per ton for coal and the name of the mine, and per cord for wood, and the contractor will be required to furnish satisfactory security for the faithful performance of the contract.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

W. S. GORE,  
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, B. C., 23rd September, 1900.

### Notice of Assignment.

Pursuant to the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that Albert W. Snider, lately carrying on business at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, as a contractor under the name of A. W. Snider & Co., by deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors bearing date the 1st day of September, 1900, made in pursuance of the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act" and amending Acts has granted and assigned to the Robert Erskine, of Victoria, British Columbia, grocer, all his real and personal estate of whatever nature and kind in trust to pay the creditors of the said A. W. Snider & Co., justly and proportionately, their just claims, without preference or priority, according to law.

The said deed of assignment was executed by the said A. W. Snider and Robert Erskine and Erskine, Wall & Co., on the 1st day of September, 1900.

All persons having claims against the said A. W. Snider & Co. are required on or before the 8th day of October, 1900, to forward to the Trustee full particulars of their claims, fully verified, and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them. Notice is hereby given that after the said 8th day of October, 1900, the Trustee will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims so verified, and that the said trustee will not be responsible for the assets or any part thereof so distributed, to any person or persons, firm or corporation, of whose debt or claim he shall not then have had notice.

A Meeting of the Creditors will be held on Tuesday, the 25th day of September, 1900, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at No. 30 Langley Street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1900.  
ROBERT ERSKINE.



## School Column

### PAPER-CHASE.

On Saturday last nine girls of the Victoria High school, laden down with eatables, started from the school grounds on a paper-chase. It was evident they were out for a time, at least it appeared so to several passers-by, who gazed with curious eyes at the heavily-laden, yet cheerful procession, marched past them. Before starting, some one suggested that they should let their little band represent Caesar, and a number of his officers. The idea was seized upon with eagerness by the enthusiastic students (for Caesar is one of their favorite stories), and the result was as follows: Caesar (May Folly), Lucius (Eleanor Lott), Mark Antony (Alice Patcher), Publius Crassus (Beatrice Lott), and the remaining officers (Quintus Pedius (Alice Redfern), Marcus Vinicius (Dolly Crawford), Marcus Massilia (Emma Black), Marcus Sextus (Colina Black). All went on nicely until suddenly Labienus, who was in the front of the army, called out that the path was blocked by a consultation took place, with the result that Caesar ordered his lieutenants to hurl missiles at the enemy. But behold! instead of flying before the ferocious attack, they quietly turned and ate the missiles (which were acorns). However, the chase was not over, the enemy was not killed, and nothing of consequence happened until they arrived at Poul Bay, where the handsome summer house of Mr. H. Saunders had been most kindly opened for their reception.

As a consequence of their walk, all the unruly lieutenants, and the rest of the army, were tired and hungry, and it was fully ten minutes before they had quieted down enough to set the tables. Labienus, Publius Crassus and Marcus Massilia were despatched for water, and when they returned, they found the tables groaning under a pile of delicacies. After the meal was finished and digestion almost completed, a half hour was devoted to cutting paper for the chase. Caesar, Mark Antony and Quintus Pedius represented the horses, and the remaining lieutenants, the hounds. At a quarter to three the chase was on, and ten minutes after the hounds had been started, the chase was on. When hearing home the hares stopped for breathing space, and also to learn the whereabouts of the hounds. Looking up the rocks they perceived six blood-thirsty hounds scrambling over rocks and crags in hot pursuit. The hares needed no second telling to move on, and after running for some distance hid in a clump of bushes close by. The hounds passed unperceived, following a wrong scent. The hares arrived at the starting place to find that several of the hounds had given up the chase and had returned, leaving three hounds left to find the hares. The chase over, Caesar and his lieutenants sat down to another meal. When they had finished of all the good things which before had been laid upon the table not so much as a crumb remained. After a short tour of exploration, the party returned home, and the chase was over. The chase was a success, and the hares were not caught. The chase was a success, and the hares were not caught.

THE BRINGING FORWARD OF THE DEFECTS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL, now that Jack Frost is peeping around the corner, and Aetolus playing hide and seek in the hallways, keenly feel the necessity of a screen to ward off the cold drafts, and to keep the influenza microbes from penetrating their anatomy.

Now, won't some kindly intentioned philanthropist come to our rescue and present us with one? If he will only make an examination of the room he will find that our plea is not an idle one, for he will not need a more complicated machine than a paper book to ward off the cold drafts, and to keep the influenza microbes from penetrating their anatomy.

J. A. CUNNINGHAM.

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### TAMBURLAINE OR TIMUR THE GREAT.

Timur, or as he is sometimes called, Timur-Leng, is the hero of one of Marlowe's best known dramas. He was a great Asiatic conqueror who lived in the fourteenth century, and may be called the Alexander of the Middle Ages. He resembled very much the great Macedonian king, both in his boundless ambition and his manner of ruling, being just and merciful to those who did not oppose him, but cruel and reckless of human life when effecting his conquests.

He was born near Samarcand in 1336. His father was chief of the tribe of Berles, a Mongol clan. As a youth, he was noted for his love of outdoor sports and gained the reputation of being an attentive reader of the Koran.

At the time of his father's death, Turkistan was under the rule of the Mongolian chiefs, who were constantly at war with the neighboring tribes. In 1369 Turkistan was invaded by the warlike Kalmauks, who forced Hadji Berles, Timur's uncle to leave the throne Timur placing himself at the head of his countrymen, advanced against the invaders, and after some time, succeeded in driving them back. He restored the former

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### THE NEW RECRUITSCOPE.

An Army Show to Hoist Enlistment Returns.

From Daily Mail.

The war office, like Todgers, can do it when it likes, and is about to indulge in a little unique splash of enterprise. It has realized that recruits are no longer to be obtained by the exhibition of faded placards, or by the recruiting sergeant's not too alluring, "Here, young man, I want you."

It has, therefore, authorized a new scheme, which may come to be known as "The Recruitoscope," for the main feature of it is the exhibition of living pictures illustrating the attractiveness of the soldier's life.

Mr. Ernest Esdaile is in charge of the scheme, and he explained it to a Daily Mail representative yesterday.

"With special introductions from the war office to the respective commanding officers," he said, "I have taken my cameras to St. George's barracks, Hounslow, Chatham, Aldershot, etc., and have obtained a series of pictures."

"There is first the raw recruit. Then he is seen weighed, and in the bath, and signing on. His gymnastic exercises at Hounslow form the next series, together with scenes in the reading room, the billiard room, and at meals; and then come the lance or rifle exercise at Aldershot, and, indeed, all the phases of the military career, from drummer boy to general."

"At each exhibition, either recruiting sergeants will be named to gather their recruits, or the names and addresses of recruitment depots will be shown upon the screen."

"The show will be given permanently in London, at a hall which has not yet been decided upon; while all over the United Kingdom it will travel for about three years, exhibiting at, say, half-a-dozen towns simultaneously."

"Barrack life is understood to be dreary. My views correct that popular fallacy. One incident at Hounslow is typical of my experiences in collecting the views. I had asked that the various regimental pets should stand to be taken, and thereupon ten monkeys, sheep, goat, and a pony called Spion Kops, were grouped in front of the camera. But the children of the soldiers came round, perhaps a hundred youngsters, and the picture I got of them will perhaps better carry the title I had in my mind—'The Pets of the Army.'"

"The first show is fixed for next Wednesday afternoon, at the Polytechnic Institute."

"Our landlady has been giving us a lot of chicken lately."

"Yes; she must have been reading about the hen out West that swallowed a diamond ring, Indianapolis Journal."

Judge Seamen—What is your trade?

Prisoner—(who was caught in a gambling house)—I'm a locksmith.

Judge—What were you doing in there when the police entered?

Prisoner—I was making a bolt for the door.

## REQUISITION.

Victoria, B. C., October 1st, 1900.

To His Worship the Mayor of the City of Victoria:

Sir—We have the honor to request that you will at an early date call a public meeting to take into consideration the advisability of arranging the necessary preliminary steps for the purpose of holding an Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition at the Fair Grounds next year.

We have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servants.

Johns Holmcken, Thomas Earle, Simon Lefler, Pither & Lefler, E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., W. J. Wilson, Esquire, Wall & Co., B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Victoria, B. C., and Stationery Co., Peter McQuade & Son, Geo. Morrison & Co., George R. Jackson, S. J. Pitt, J. Sehl, W. H. Hills, W. V. North, W. H. Morrison, R. P. Bisset, E. F. Tait, C. Can, Pacific Navigation Co., Walter Fraser & Co., Ltd., A. B. Fraser, Sr., E. B. Marvin & Co., M. W. Wall & Co., David Spencer & Sons, Beaton & Co., Joseph Bosworth, Henderson Bros., H. A. Lilley, Lenz & Lefler, M. Baker, The Hickman-Tye Hardware Company, Ltd., B. F. Wain, H. J. Hens, Robert Porter & Sons, Weller Bros., The Brackman & Ker Milling Co., McCandless Bros., Frederick Norris, S. H. Hibben & Co., J. Pierce & Co., F. R. Stewart & Co., Bert Bros., A. E. Wade, L. Goodacre, Henry Young & Co.

REPLY.

Gentlemen:—In response to your requisition to me of the 1st instant I have pleasure in calling a

Public Meeting

For the purpose thereof named for Tuesday, October 9th.

at the City Hall, at 8 p. m.

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## IN THE REALM OF LABOR

Miscellaneous Siftings Concerning Organized and Unorganized Wage-Earners With Remarks

By T. H. Twigg.

### THE TWO KINGDOMS.

THEY say that competition's sick. Poor old competition. That now the trusts will kill him quick. Pity his condition. Why should they kill the life of trade. And have his grave already made. With monument on which is said, Here lies competition.

He is a fraud we now are told. Crafty competition. No extra goods were ever sold. By false competition. So he must die or go to—well. The place where all such monsters dwell. Where he can never get a sell. Goods kept in perdition.

When Beelzebub first came to earth Rule was his ambition. His wife had surely given birth To this Competition. Old Satan said, "My son now go Among these creatures here below My kingdom great on earth must grow Through your Competition."

The son has since been on the job. Wicked competition. We have and must have cheat and rob. Taught by competition. His father's kingdom thus holds sway And gathers subjects day by day. While God's kingdom's far away. Barred by competition.

We pray the Lord Thy Kingdom come. Thy will on earth can not be done Under competition. The preachers point the narrow way Expounding laws that would be fair. While sheep and shepherds go astray Led by competition.

Why should we tread that weary road Thy slaves to blind tradition? The social cause can lift the load Placed by competition. Of deadly war would that we hear. No more grim poverty appear. (Good will and peace the earth would cheer. Free from competition.

At the last session of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, G. W. Dwyer, M. Dwyer, For fifteen years Patriarch performed the duties of this Mr. Dwyer without remuneration of any sort. It is thought a testimonial marking the appreciation of labor unionists from Coast to Coast of Mr. Dwyer's long and faithful work of love should be forth coming. Such a movement is on foot. For Victoria, Mr. Wm. McKay, of the stone-cutters' union, 17 O. box 507, will be asked to receive voluntary subscriptions for this purpose. The Trades and Labor Council has headed the list with \$10.

The Pennsylvania striking miners have refused to compromise their demands for a 10 per cent. increase in wages, for the proposed concession has a string attached to it. The refusal of the operators to recognize the miners' unions is the string. Without guarantee or agreement and with the power of collective action gone, what hope is there left, they will last that even this night? A ten per cent. increase is offered; but what did the miners ask: (1) An increase of 20 per cent. in wages; (2) a reduction of price of powder from \$2.75 to \$1.50 a keg (the difference being the price they are in excess of the market price); (3) a fair system of dockage that will prevent the operator from docking the miner sometimes as much as 12 per cent. for alleged impurities of coal, the former being sole judge of the impurity; (4) a fixed ton of 2,240 pounds, to conform to the law of the state; (5) the abolishment of the company stores, where men are obliged to pay more for family supplies than in the outside market; (6) the abolishment of the company doctors, who are supported by \$1 a month taken from every miner's wage. A victory for the miners would depend on much which is contained in the above demands as it does on the recognition of their union. To gain all else and lose this one point will mean that they have fought in vain, as later on they would discover (as did the men who tried to hold the oil) that they held nothing.

Persons interested in trusts assure us that the prevailing "high" wages is the result of such combinations. Admitting all this—though there isn't a grass-blade of truth in it—what better is the worker with a higher wage if the price of the commodities which he must buy is higher by 25 to 100 per cent. and which, incidentally, is also a result of trusts—more or less. The Farmers' Sun has been making a few inquiries of prices prevailing in 1896 and has compared them with prices in 1900. The Sun finds that it requires 50 per cent. more wheat to buy a stove to-day than it did in 1896;

20 bushels more corn to buy a wagon; 100 per cent. more corn or wheat to buy a copper kettle; 40 per cent. more grain to buy a hoe, a rake or a shovel; 40 per cent. more grain to buy a pound of sugar, the price of coal, oil, lumber, tools and hardware has gone up from 40 to 100 per cent.; and so on.

Were it possible to ascertain the present wage rate of the workers throughout Canada it would be found that wages are not 10 per cent. higher to-day than they were four years ago, yet the cost of living has increased 25 per cent. and more. The rate of wages is an indication only to a certain extent of the industrial and commercial condition of a country. A truer barometer is the number of involuntarily idle people. When all the people are working they are producing, and consequently consuming. Then we have what is termed good times. The trouble is that during these good times the workers produce more than they consume. This overproduction, into the hands of a few people (trusts) and after a good-sized heap is collected a cry is raised: overproduction. The workers are stopped from producing till the glutted markets have been relieved. Then we have what is called bad times. During these bad times, with stores crammed with the products of labor, labor itself is put on short rations—in some instances people die from starvation. After a time the overplus is consumed, labor is called on to produce more, good times come again, later on followed by bad times. It's a nice economic system for the few—trusts and monopolies—but for the majority of us it's a very bad one.

The Vancouver Independent (Labor) cites a case of a merchant of that city who asked for figures on some work he desired done in a printing house. The prices quoted him he termed as "ridiculously high," and stated he would send for a printing to Montreal. The foreman of the office in question retorted to this "threat" by saying: "I can get my clothing, boots and shoes, groceries, fuel and house rent cheaper in the East than I can do here."

It is only a month or so ago since an agent for a printing concern located in Toronto visited Victoria, and carried away with him orders for a large amount of printing. This is only an instance, in one line of business. What the gross amount annually spent outside the province for supplies and wares that might be bought at home, as cheaply or at a very slight advance price, is hard to even guess at. At best it's a short-sight policy is this Eastern business for it not only delays the development of the merchant by reducing the purchasing power of his own wares; it affects those who have nothing to sell but their labor by limiting the demand for that commodity; it discourages enterprise and encourages Cheap John. The whole proceeding is a one-sided affair and a poor man's affair at that.

In the case of the union brass-makers of Hamilton who were on trial for "picketing" Judge Snyder imposed a fine of \$5. Because the men were ignorant of the law, the Judge explained as the reason of the light penalty imposed. When the strikers went out of the works, Judge Snyder held, they should have left the other men alone, not even speaking to them. A few months ago a Judge in Toronto dismissed men on a similar charge, declaring that so long as the strikers conspired with those who took their places no illegal act was committed, and drew a fine comparison between intimidation and expropriation. As a result of such decisions, the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress has instructed its executive, that "in view of the varying interpretations of Canadian Judges in relation to strikes and lockouts of the workers' watching and 'bustling' to seek federal legislation specially defining the legal nature of these terms."

At Victor, Colo., a strike of the miners was invoked by an obnoxious order which declared that the miners should change their clothes, both going and coming off shift and pass naked before watchmen from one dressing-room to another. The matter was settled by the modification of the order allowing the men to wear their underclothing between these two points. The object was to stop alleged peccadilloes by workmen.

New Zealand has removed the duties on kerosene, boilers and engines. This does not necessarily mean that the people are drifting toward a free trade policy. So far as boilers and engines are concerned, they are not at present manufactured in the country. The placing of kerosene on the free list is undoubtedly meant as a

blow at the gas companies, which have been charging high prices for an inferior article. Kerosene is now worth 6s. a case, in large quantities, compared with 11s. 6d. previously.

During the past year 1,240 people were killed in railway accidents in the United Kingdom, and only 152 of these were passengers. The total injured was 7,105, and of these 2,150 were passengers. Perhaps no other country in the world shows so small a number of fatalities to passengers from railway accidents, when it is considered that, exclusive of season-ticket holders, 1,106,691,991 passengers were carried, and of this number only one in 7,139,947 was killed. The railway servants did not fare so well, but it is thought that under the recently passed Railways (prevention of accidents) Act the sacrifice of life in this quarter will be reduced to a minimum.

Thousands of dollars are being spent on a home for homeless cats by a Chicago woman. At first but few cats found refuge in the home, but now, it is said, in addition to the building is needed, due to the humane work of the homeless children of the Windy City, who are gathering in all the pussies—homeless or otherwise—and taking them to the institution for the sake of a few cents paid them by the kindly disposed old lady.

Here is a comparison of the Rochester breweries and shoe factories from a labor-employing standpoint. Money invested in breweries \$6,455,000, hands employed 434, wages paid \$381,000. Boot and shoe industry—money invested \$3,281,000, hands employed 4,808, wages paid \$2,041,000. The clothing industry of the same city finds employment for 3,132 hands, to whom is paid \$1,561,000 in wages, with an invested capital of \$300,000.

Statistics gathered by the New York State Bureau of Labor show for the second quarter of the year a gain of 151 unions with an aggregate gain in membership of 15,000. On June 30 there were 1,003 labor organization in New York State, representing 247,092 members. The number of organized women was 40,782, a gain of 40 per cent. within the past year.

According to the labor bureau of France the average wage of industrial workers is 35.5 centimes (8 cents) an hour, 65 cents a day or \$216.00 a year. Of 71,273 railway employees as to whom enquiry was made, six were paid less than 15 francs, or \$3 a month; only 207 were paid more than 75 francs, \$15 a month. The greater majority were paid from 71 francs, \$14.20, to 165 francs, \$33 a month. In coal mining the French worker gets an average of 4.14 francs. The lowest wages paid miners was 3.75 francs, the highest 6.50 francs. The government of France has a monopoly of the manufacture of tobacco and matches. In these industries employment is given to 2,480 men and boys and 13,474 women and girls. The males are paid 13 cents an hour and females 2½ cents.

What purports to be a correct statement of the wages paid in different countries by an American labor statistician. They are given for what they are worth:

United States .....\$1 85  
Australia, in three provinces..... 1 60  
Canada ..... 1 10  
Brazil and Chili ..... 80  
Great Britain and Ireland ..... 70  
France and Central Europe ..... 65  
German Empire ..... 50  
Austria-Hungary ..... 40  
Asia Minor ..... 40  
Spain and Portugal ..... 35  
Turkey in Europe ..... 35  
Armenia and Persia ..... 35  
Italy and Malta ..... 25  
Morocco and Tunis ..... 20  
Chinese Empire ..... 20  
Japanese Empire ..... 15

In these new times of fortunes great A man to be in clover Must not alone make both ends meet. The edges must lap over.—Selected.

The Brotherhood of Teamsters is a new labor organization in "Pisco, starting off with a charter membership of 1,600. At present teamsters work all kinds of hours, many of them from 3 a.m. till late at night. They are willing to work twelve hours for one day's pay, and extra hours when required, but they ask 50 cents an hour for overtime.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America and Canada have handed over \$40,000 to the striking millmen of San Francisco as a first installment of their subscription to sustain the millmen's strike.

The carpenters' union of Roseland has voted to assess each member \$3.33 for the campaign expenses of a labor candidate in Yale-Caribon for the Commons.

but the job is so big that after the architect's price come out of it there be little left for the work.

"New Zealand is being run to the dogs by a workmen's government?" Old that the Fiji islands want a ticket on the same train. Such is the case, however, for the Fijians are seeking federation with New Zealand. The Fiji islands are 1,200 miles north of New Zealand, and number 200, with a population of 121,738 in 1898, of which 3,972 are Europeans.

At present there is an idea that British industries are being ruined by unappeasable demands for higher wages. The London Despatch says that a reference to Mr. Arthur Bowdley's book on the subject of wages shows that there has not been such a remarkable increase of these in recent times as even workmen themselves are inclined to suppose. Some trades are so modern that comparisons with the past are impossible, but the building trade is venerable. Two centuries ago a London carpenter's wages averaged 15s. per week, and a century hence they ruled at from 28s. to 30s. Plumbers were better paid, and bricklayers received 25 per cent. more than plumbers. Two hundred years ago, therefore, an ordinary bricklayer could earn 24s. a week. Wages are, of course, substantially higher now, but the increase during a couple of centuries has not been substantial. In some respects, the working man of the earlier period may have been even better off than his present day successor in London, who finds that high rents, railway fares, and daily expenses leave him with an income which is greatly below its nominal amount.

"I may be rich," said Mr. Cumrox, "but I ain't vain about it. I don't allow my wealth to make me look down on other men."

"And yet," replied the very serious friend, "you would not think of asking every employee in your establishment to join your family in their fashionable amusements."

"Well, I should say not! I wouldn't have those boys see me and the rest of the folks having vegetable parties and cake walks and that sort of thing—not for a mint of money. I think too much of their good opinion."—Washington Star.

### THE LANTERNS OF ST. EULALIE.

In the October afternoon,  
Orange and purple and maroon,  
Goes quiet Autumn, lamp in hand,  
About the apple-colored land.

To light in every apple tree  
The lanterns of St. Eulalie.  
They glimmer in the orchard shades,  
Like fiery opals set in jade.

Crimson and russet and raw gold,  
Yellow and green and scarlet old,  
And, O, when I am far away  
By fountain reef or azure bay.

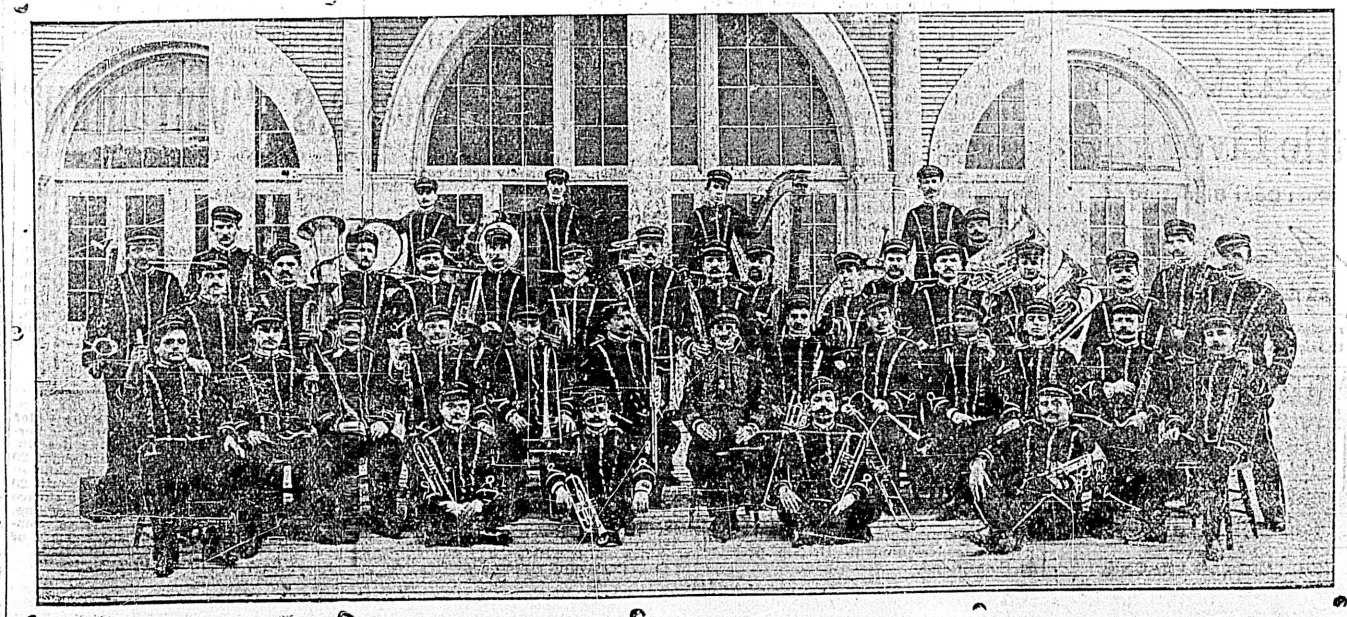
In crowded street or hot lazaret,  
Or under the strange Austral moon—  
When the homesickness comes on me  
From the great Marshes by the sea.

The running dykes, the brimming tide,  
And the dark firs on Fundy side,  
In dream once more I shall behold,  
Like spiral lights those globes of gold.

Hung out in every apple tree—  
The lanterns of St. Eulalie.  
—Bliss Carman in Anselme's.

Friend (reading)—So this is one of your jokes, is it? Ha, ha, ha.  
Humorist (testily)—Well, what are you laughing at? Ah! it's a good one?—London TR-Bits.

### THE ROYAL MARINE BAND OF ITALY.



## THEATRICAL

West's Minstrel show and Ferris Hartmann's company from the Toli at San Francisco in "Ship Ahoy" delighted large audiences at the Victoria on Friday and last night. West's minstrels are old-time favorites in Victoria, as was the former aggregation controlled by Jimmie and West, both of whom have now companies of their own—and both have good companies. A notable fact in minstrel organizations is the abundance of Eastern Canadians in the companies. In both West's and Jimmie's company there are Canadians, mostly from the "cent belt" in the vicinity of London, Ont. While on the subject of minstrels it might also be of interest to state one of the old Haverley minstrels, who, by the way, are bound to the coast, is now a stationmaster on the E. & N. line and every now and then he acts out his mandolin and banjo and the region thereabouts resounds with the old-time ballads which some ten years ago delighted theatre-goers. In three weeks Victorians will have the opportunity of witnessing another minstrel performance, for Gorton's minstrels are booked at the Victoria for the 20th.

Considerable interest is being taken in the ballot being taken at the Victoria Book and Stationery Store as to whether Mrs. Fiske is to be asked to present "Becky Sharpe" or "Jess of the D'Urbervilles" when she appears this season at the Victoria Theatre. "Jess" is the favorite for those choosing that play are by far more numerous than the lovers of the latter written play. The fact that James Neill of the Neill company subscribed his name to the list for "Jess" seems to have given an impetus to the signing of the list in favor of that performance. He said while here that Mrs. Fiske and her company play both very well and both are capital performances, but he is of opinion that with all things considered, the company is better fitted to play the latter piece with the most success at the Victoria. The idea of Manager Jamieson in starting the ballot was certainly a good one.

Following Ferris Hartmann in the musical farce "Ship Ahoy," George H. Cohen's "Wise Guy," in which William Sillery takes the principal role will be seen at the Victoria Theatre. There is not enough plot in "A Wise Guy" to worry any one. Yet there is a story to the play and it is an amusing one. Spike Kennessey, the character portrayed by William Sillery, is a piano mover. He is a tough, but he is not the ordinary tough or tramp of farce-comedy; he is a rough, ignorant piano mover, without a bit of harm in his make-up; simply a plain, ordinary tough man. As he describes himself in his opening song, which, by the way is a gem of its kind, he is "Not a fief nor a fuf, nor a crook nor a mug, but a real wise guy."

The scene of the play is laid at an Eastern summer resort by the sea. Spike has a hand and trade is slow. No one seems to care to have their pianos moved at all. At one of the hotels is stopping a charming young woman, Gerie Wonderbail. As a matter of fact, Gerie is an actress and the companies in which she has been wasting her time have not been of the quality of either "Ten-Hut" or "Shenandoah" or "The Christian." Her experience upon the stage has been such as to lead her to believe that "all that glitters is not gold," and so she is living under an assumed name and has quietly given it out that she is the daughter of a millionaire.

Another character of the play is a cry goods clerk, who is at the shore on his vacation. He, too, is a believer in the old adage that every man should look out for himself and so, adopting the name of Lord-Get-the-Coin, he is looking for a wife who has a private fortune of her own. If he does this and is successful in his suit, it means that he will no longer have to measure ribbons and cry "Cash" for his means of livelihood. Gerie seems to be the real thing, and a very good friendship has been struck up between them. All goes well until she asks inquisitive question about her father. Then all goes badly. The father, Gerie has got to produce, but where to find him? Finally a bright idea strikes her. Why not hire the piano mover to represent her paternal relative. To think was to act, and a very short time after the first curtain goes up, Gerie has made a bargain with Spike, who for a monetary consideration, is willing to take all of the responsibilities of her



paternal relative. Gerie may have had troubles before, but now they begin in earnest. Spike does as well as he can, but he is hardly the papa for so charming a daughter. To make matters worse, the money gives out. But a lucky intervention of events made by Spike with "Lord-Get-the-Coin," puts them temporarily in possession of funds and it also exposes the real status of the alleged nobleman. The dry goods clerk gets his chance, but Gerie has learned that despite a rough exterior, Spike is very much the man for her, and so before the final curtain, they agree to get married. Throughout the play there are many specialties introduced, and if all reports be true, it is amusing from the moment the first curtain goes up until the last one falls.

Eddie Foy is coming to Victoria theatre on the 15th inst., with "A Night in Town," which Ashton Stevens, the dramatic editor of the Examiner says is one of the best farce-comedies of the year. He says of the farce: "A farce comedy from the Italian is a new wrin-

kle, so far as the name goes, and that's what Eddie Foy appeared in at the Columbia last night before a huge audience and with unmistakable success. It is called "A Night in Town," and it makes people laugh. As a clown, pure and simple, Eddie Foy is without a double on the American stage. In any sort of a legitimate part he is a tragedy to raise goosebumps on a marble statue, but give him a chance to clown in his own little way and he is one of the funniest fellows in the world. Italy, through the apt adaptation of Joseph W. Standish, has supplied Eddie Foy with a role that fits a clown better than his wig. The character is named David Scarem, and the cigarette habit has gone to his pate. He is constantly pursued or attended by a Dutch dialectician and doctor, who gives him treatment via the hypnotic eye. This, Wednesday and Thursday, the sample of his finesse. You have robbed me of the affections of your wife, and now you would rob me of the love of the mother of my future children. For free and easy idioity, this Roman farce comedy captures the asylum. It is delightfully grotesque and Foy is a dancing circus all for himself. Some of the songs and some of the jokes have appeared here in advance of the show, but on the whole it is the best out-and-out farce-comedy production since Matthews & Bulger. The action is swift, the people are spry and the specialties are well distributed.

Following Eddie Foy theatre-goers are given two nights of amateur performances, for Mr. Finch Smiles, and the local amateur players of the Victoria Dramatic Club are to present "The Private Secretary" for Mr. Finch-Smiles' benefit on Wednesday and Thursday, the 16th and 17th. The club is now busily rehearsing for the coming presentation.

On the 24th inst. the Royal Marine Band of Italy is to give a concert at the Victoria Theatre. Regarding the performance given in Winnipeg by the band Manager Jamieson is in receipt of the following letter from C. P. Walker, of the Winnipeg theatre: "The Royal Marine Band of Italy has just finished a highly successful engagement of three concerts at my Winnipeg theatre, and, judging from the warmth, spontaneity and enthusiasm of the applause accorded it after each selection, should say that it has pleased my patrons more than any other similar organization of its kind yet heard here."

"I take pleasure in sending you the enclosed criticisms of the band's opening concert last night. Mr. Wheeler, the musical and dramatic critic of the Tribune is a man of much experience and knowledge in musical matters and his criticisms are especially valued here. His opinion of the Royal Marine Band of Italy quite coincides with my own, particularly as regards the comparison with Sousa's and Godfrey's bands. "Do not miss hearing the band yourself—for I am sure you will thoroughly enjoy it."

Mr. Wheeler, the critic spoken of, says in closing a column and a half article in the Tribune: "Place Italian compositions before Signor Staudini and his band, and they are unapproachable by any band in America. Even the trip hammer Sousa has to take a back seat, noted as he is for the manner of producing his marches, he cannot equal the precision, the exquisite delicacy of the pianissimo, the fierce passion infused into the forte passages, with the intervening crescendos and diminuendos, the dramatic element being conspicuous all through of the Royal Marine Band of Italy. Godfrey's English band may excel in solidity of tone, full and organ like, but in other respects the Italian band can play all round him, and beat him thoroughly, both in solo work and precision of ensembles."

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